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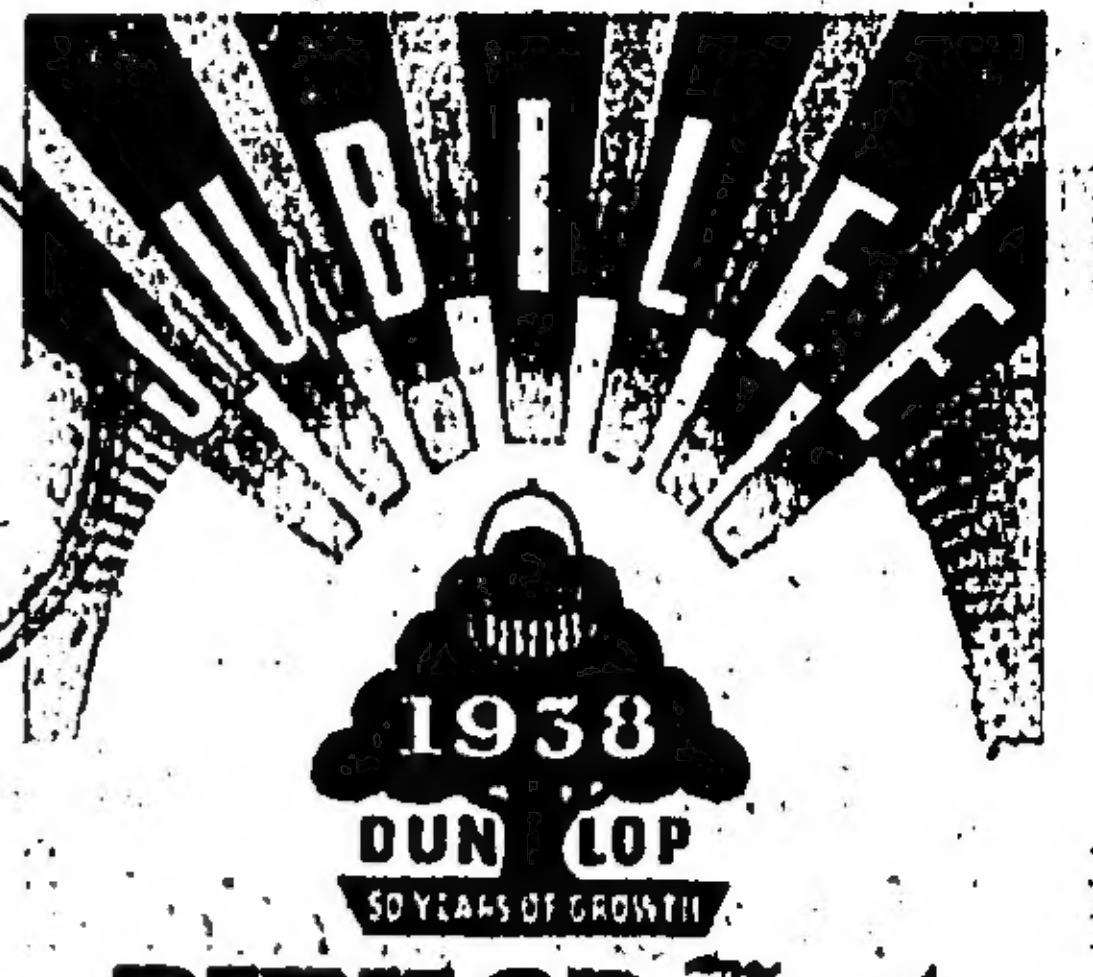
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## NEW CZECH CABINET MAY WAGE WAR FOR TERRITORY

### German Radio Jammed

Reception in Hongkong of the English and Dutch news sessions from the Deutschland-Sender, the German national short-wave station in Berlin, have been almost completely jammed in recent nights through what is apparently deliberate outside interference.

The transmissions concerned are high-power beam broadcasts intended for British India, British Malaya, Hongkong and the Netherlands Indies. As a powerful Moscow station usually audible at the same time as the German news sessions could not be heard on its usual frequency during each instance of jamming, it is assumed that the Russians are responsible.

### LONDON PAPER'S COMMENTS

"Times" Sees Complications in Near Future

London, Sept. 22. Most papers here are unanimous in declaring that unless the minority problem is completely solved complications will arise again in the future.

The fact that Poland has massed 200,000 troops on the Czech frontier is regarded as an ominous sign.

It is felt certain that Mr. Chamberlain will discuss these matters with the German Chancellor, besides merely deciding the fate of the Sudeten German areas.

It is known, however, that Britain would prefer to keep the demands on the Czech State at a minimum in order not to drive the people to rebellion and some act of desperation.

The Times emphasizes that by demanding too much all could be lost and points out that the burning question is that of the German minority, and not of the other nationalities.

As the result of the change in the attitude of the British Government, however, Prague now stands to lose western and northern Bohemia, German Silesia, Polish Silesia and the Hungarian district, in the south.

In Prague, writes the correspondent of the Times, Mr. Anthony Eden's speech is praised, while opposition is voiced to Mr. Chamberlain in all papers.

In an attempt to justify British action, the Times which a fortnight ago openly suggested cession, declared that the British Government has not deserted Prague or betrayed her, since no obligations had ever been assumed.

Mr. Chamberlain, the paper declares, is being made responsible for the mistakes of others.

The Germans and other minorities were turned over to the Czechs and the allies had neither the courage nor the far-sightedness to correct this error. The problem has thus remained unsolved until the leaders of racial groups came along and concerned themselves with the fate of their minorities.—Trans-Ocean.

### Hongkong Man's Tehan War Zone Experiences

MACHINE-GUNNED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Fears regarding the safety of Mr. T. V. Vlachos, reported missing since September 18 in the Tehan war zone, were set to rest this morning, when an urgent United Press message was received from Tehan, reporting that the missing Hongkong man was alive.

Mr. Vlachos, Hongkong resident, formerly lived in Shanghai, is employed by the Chinese Airborne Corps. He left Hongkong some time ago on behalf of his employers.

It is believed reports United Press from Tehan, that he had a narrow escape from death when a military machine-gunned by Japanese pursuit planes.

Mr. Vlachos left Changsha on the morning of September 18 to visit Chinese G.H.Q. at Tehan.

When the military truck was only a few miles from its destination, enemy planes suddenly appeared overhead.

## FIGHTING OCCURS AS LEGIONNAIRES CROSS SOUTHERN FRONTIER

### French Cabinet Split: Ministers Resign

BERLIN, SEPT. 23.

ARMoured CZECH CARS HAVE ENTERED THE TOWNS OF KONIGSBERG, FALKENAU, GRASLITZ AND NEWDECK, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, AND ARE "OPENING FIRE ON THE POPULATION".

THE REPORT ADDS THAT CZECH TROOPS ARE MARCHING TOWARDS EGER, WHERE THE POPULATION WHICH SO BOISTEROUSLY CELEBRATED THE EVACUATION OF CZECHS YESTERDAY IS TO-DAY FEVERISHLY TEARING DOWN NAZI FLAGS AND DECORATIONS.

FROM THE GERMAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER SHELL FIRE CAN BE HEARD FROM THE SUDETEN TOWN OF GRASLITZ, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.—REUTER.

### HISTORIC 24 HOURS

THE MOST DRAMATIC PAGES OF THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION SINCE THE GREAT WAR WERE WRITTEN IN EUROPE LAST NIGHT.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS:

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has resigned and has been replaced by a Cabinet in which the Army, which opposes surrender of the Sudeten areas, predominates. General Sirovy, the "Strong Man" of Czecho-Slovakia who lost an eye in the war for the nation's independence, is the new Prime Minister.

Sudeten legionnaires joined Czech troops in battle when they endeavoured to cross into Czecho-Slovakian territory from lower Austria. The Sudetens were repulsed and retreated again into Austria.

The official Nazi Socialist Party organ in Berlin states significantly that Czech acceptance of the London proposals has come too late. "The only way now of surmounting the Czech crisis is to carry out a Totalitarian solution," the organ says.

### Veterans to Get Grubstake

Calgary, Alta.

Unemployed war veterans on provincial relief will receive a "grubstake" of \$25 to permit them to seek employment outside Calgary, the Alberta command of the Canadian legion has announced.

Tension in Prague is almost at explosion point, and the authorities have great difficulty in keeping the crowds from rioting. A special plane has been sent from London to Prague to evacuate the families of members of the British Legation.

A political crisis threatens in France with the resignation of three members of the Cabinet in protest at the French Government's attitude in the crisis. France yesterday clearly defined her attitude by informing Prague that she could no longer abide by the terms of the Franco-Czech mutual assistance pact.

Conversations between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will continue to-day. Some quarters suggest that Herr Hitler has demanded the complete obliteration of Czecho-Slovakia from the maps of Europe.

Berlin, Sept. 22. "Away with the Benes State!" reads a streaming headline in the official organ of the National Socialist Party.

The paper sums up the general trend of opinion in Germany to-day, which is that acceptance of the London demands has come too late, and that the only way of surmounting the Czech crisis is to carry out a totalitarian solution.

The time for tactical diversions favoured by Dr. Benes, says the paper, is passed.

Papers demand the immediate adjustment of conditions in the Sudeten areas to the new conditions and the placing of the areas under Sudeten authority without further delay.

The world is awaiting the resignation of the President, Dr. Benes, says one paper, since he cannot very well, in the face of the Prague system

negotiate the cession of a part of the Republic to Germany.

All papers report numerous clashes along the border and instances of anti-Sudeten measures by the Government.

In these circumstances, it is claimed, the Prague Government can no longer be regarded as one capable of conducting negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

### Border Clash

Vienna, Sept. 22. According to reports circulating here Sudeten legionnaires attempted to cross the Austro-Czech border from lower Austria, but were prevented by Czech troops who fired on them.—Reuter.

### Troops Take Over

Berlin, Sept. 22. Czecho-Slovakian troops are occupying the towns along the

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CLENCHED FISTS IN SUDETEN—Young members of the Labour Party give the salute of the Russian workers to a speaker at a gathering at Bohmisch-Kamnitz, Czecho-Slovakia, where the Sudeten Germans live. These boys are members of a minority party in a district from which Europe's next war may burst.

## Hundreds Dead In Storm, Floods in U.S.

Boston, Sept. 22.

THE death toll resulting from the devastating hurricane which swept over the New England states yesterday is steadily mounting and is now estimated at 250 persons. Floods resulting from the torrential rain threaten new tragedies.

Over 150 are known to be dead in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island alone.—Reuter.

### INSURGENTS ADVANCE ON EBRO

Loyalists Lose 50,000 In Terrific Battle

Salamanca, Sept. 22.

The Insurgents have continued their advance on a three-mile front on the Ebro River and have captured nearly the Loyalist trenches, according to an insurgent communiqué.

The Loyalists lost over 50,000 men in the last battle on the Ebro front, including at least 5,000 in the last 48 hours, declares the message.

On the other fronts the Loyalists have taken the offensive but have been repulsed with considerable losses. Several hundred Loyalists were killed in the Javalambre Range on the Teruel front and on the Andalusian front.

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Hundreds are also missing and thousands are homeless, while the damage already runs into millions of dollars.

President Roosevelt has ordered all Government agencies to give every assistance to the stricken areas.

Police, scouts, members of the Red Cross and National Guardsmen are engaged in clearing up after the devastation. The weather is now clear and bright.

The entire city is discussing the wind, computed to have blown at between 110 and 120 miles per hour, the highest velocity recorded in New York.

The wind is reported to have caused the top of the Empire State Building to sway more than four inches.

### Mounting Death Roll

New York, Sept. 22.

The death toll now amounts to 350 persons. The full horror of the disaster was not realized until communications were resumed.

It is estimated that property damage will amount to at least 150 million dollars. At least 5,000 are homeless and more than 2,500 in hospital. Militiamen are working on 24-hour duty in many places.—United Press.

### FRENCH BANDITS' AMAZING TRAIN HOLD-UP

Marseilles, Sept. 22. Ten bandits captured at the point of runs here to-day.

They held up the Marseilles-Avignon freight train on which was a load of 168 gold bars on its way to Belgium from the African Congo.

The precious cargo is valued at more than U.S.\$1,800,000. After unloading the trucks the bandits fled and have not yet been caught, though all highways have been strictly closed.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### CZECHS SENDING MORE TROOPS

Heavy Casualties Reported

Berlin, Sept. 23. General Krejci, Chief of Staff of the Czech Army, has given orders to the Czech Army to send all available troops to the Sudeten Areas and to occupy every town and village in the region, according to the German News Agency.

At 4 p.m. on Thursday (11 p.m. H.K.T.) the first columns of armored cars entered the Sudeten towns of Koenigsberg, Falkenau, Graslitz, Neudeck, St. Joachimsthal, Weipert, and other places where functionaries of the Sudeten German Party had taken over the duties of Police and military when the Czechs surrendered the towns without resistance.

The population had already hoisted swastika flags to celebrate their liberation, but when the armored cars arrived in the streets they opened fire without warning.

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## Japanese To Make Final Hankow Drive From Nth.

Tokyo, Sept. 23.

The first half of the drive on to Hankow has been concluded successfully with the occupation of Liuan, Hwoshan, Kushi, Yehkiatse, Shingcheng, Kwangchow, Kwangshan, Loshan, Shawo and Sinitien, at the northern base of the Tapieh mountain range, according to military observers.

It is believed that the decisive battle between the Japanese and Chinese armies for the possession of Hankow in the area north of the Yangtze River will be fought along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of the Tapieh mountain range.—Domei.

### Smoke Screen Used

Shihkiachwang, Sept. 22. A fierce artillery duel is in progress across the Yellow River near Tichiehletu, north-east of Loyang, after the Japanese forces started operations to cross the river to the south to cut off the western section of the Lunghai railway.

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# English Cooking Gives Americans "Food for Thought"

"I'm very partial to gingerbread,"

said Miss Baker, of Portland, Oregon.

The Recipe is:

1lb. flour.  
1lb. treacle.  
1lb. butter.  
1lb. sugar.  
2oz. ground ginger.  
1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda.

1 egg.  
2oz. chopped mixed candied  
2oz. sultanas.

Sieve the flour and mix all the dry ingredients together. Put the treacle, sugar, and butter into a saucepan and heat gently until all are melted. Stir into the flour, etc., together with the beaten egg, and beat all well together.

Put into shallow tin lined with greased paper and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour, or until firm to the touch.

Here's the recipe for the variety called

## PARKIN

1/2lb. fine oatmeal.  
1/2lb. plain flour.  
1/2lb. golden syrup.  
1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda.  
3oz. butter.  
4oz. brown sugar.  
Level teaspoonful ground ginger.

1 egg and a little milk.  
Rub the butter into the flour and stir in the oatmeal. Add the other dry ingredients (not the soda) and then the syrup, slightly warmed. Warm the milk, dissolve the soda in it, and stir into the mixture. Now add the beaten egg. Grease a tin, pour in the mixture and bake in a moderate oven for about one hour.

## Stuffed Tomato Salad

SIX large tomatoes; 1/2 cup chopped celery; one cup red salmon; mayonnaise dressing, salt, and pepper.

Place the tomatoes in a saucepan with boiling water, cover, and stand for five minutes, after which the skin will be easy to remove. Peel the tomatoes, cut a slice off the stem and remove enough of the pulp to leave a hollow cup. Season the inside down on a plate. Chill until ready to serve. Chop the celery hearts finely, add the flaked salmon, bind with a little mayonnaise, and fill the tomatoes.

Mix the tomato pulp with some salmon and mayonnaise and serve.

## LEMON ICE

FOUR cups water; juice of four lemons; 2 1/4 cups sugar; juice of one orange; grated rind of one lemon.

Boil water and sugar for ten minutes. Strain the lemon and orange juices into the sugar syrup and add the grated rind. Cool. Turn into freezer and freeze, using one part rock salt to five parts finely cracked ice. Turn freezer constantly until mixture stiffens. Remove dasher from freezer and repack, using one part salt to three parts ice.

## JELLIED SOUP

TAKE 1 1/2 tins tomato juice; four table-spoons granulated gelatine; one tea-spoonful white vinegar, and salt and pepper to taste.

Heat one tin tomato juice. Mix the four table-spoonsful of gelatine with half a tin of cold tomato juice, add to hot tomato juice, add vinegar, salt and pepper. Cool and then put into ice box. When serving, sprinkle a little paprika on each portion.

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says Anna West

AMERICA is a country which doesn't boast many traditions in the kitchen—except in the south, where, as we all know, coal black mummies sing like birds and make pumpkin pies and cookies all day—and because of her heterogeneous population America has produced a diet which is as different from ours as a Czech's is from a Corsican's.

## Banbury Cakes

Nevertheless, most Americans, with an undying regard for the old world, like to think ours the parent Cooker Book, and come armed with receptive minds and willing tummies.

But what do they find? Hardly ever the traditional dishes they give us credit for.

I met Miss Caroline Baker, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., surveying without enthusiasm a plateful of unattractive and spotty pieces of pastry.

"Are these your Banbury cakes I've heard so much about?" she asked me doubtfully. "Is this the way they should look?"

"No," I said firmly. "It's arts, should not be arts."

"You see," she went on, too.

## Cookery Notes

"I know," I said, I felt I ought to apologise.

"I've got a notebook," she said, "and I want to write down some good old-fashioned recipes to take back to the folks at home."

"I want some that your housewives cook in their own homes, ones of which the recipes have probably been handed down from mother to daughter—typically English dishes. A lot of your English food seems to be trying to be Continental if you know what I mean?"

"I'm afraid we're getting very snobbish about food," I said. "Other countries are content not to gild their culinary lilies, but we're apt to think it's smart to add a dash of French, German, Italian, or what-have-you atmosphere to our food. Despite that, however, I can still give you a few tried and trusted recipes that won't shame the old country back in Portland, Oregon. They are Old English, but not Old English. Cooking is an art which, like other arts, should not be arts."

(And this, I thought, goes for us too.)

## KEEP THE LIGHT IN YOUR EYES

Take care of them, says KATE CARR, and don't overwork them

THERE was once a girl who had an on your lids and round your eyes to infallible prescription for bright help smooth out those tired lines—und shining eyes. She kept falling and also to prevent the little in love. That, of course, is all right wrinkles which will suddenly make so far as it goes. The trouble is that their appearance overnight if you haven't been careful.

It is safer—and, in the long run, easier—to keep the light in your eyes by looking after them.

We work our eyes more, and look after them less, than almost any other part of our bodies, so it is not surprising that they show signs of wear before they should.

Even on a holiday our unfortunate eyes, which have been subjected all the year to many kinds of treatment they're not prepared for, never get a look in.

And when we feel tired out it is just as well to remember that our eyes have borne a good share of the strain—and show it first.

Never omit a regular bath for the eyes, and a good lotion every morning, and if you are on holiday or are going out to many parties, every night as well. At night add an extra bit of routine.

After bathing pat some eye cream

If you like open curtains give your

eyes a chance by bandaging them lightly with a dark handkerchief.

DON'T waste your power of "seeing." You do this when you read in a poor light, and when you read in a "brown study" and stare without seeing.

Doctors say that this staring habit actually dissipates mental power and decreases the ability to concentrate.

The trouble is that we are forcing our eyes nowadays to do something they weren't intended for—continually to observe objects at a short distance. The antidote to this is to look, as long and as often as we can, far into the distance.

Look at the sky, but not the sun; observe the clouds. The best sky of all to study is a starry one, for this is a rest for the nerves as well as the eyes.

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3oz. ground rice, 1 pint new milk, a slice of lemon peel, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful essence of almonds, a nut of butter.

Mix the rice with a little cold milk. Boil the pint of milk, flavour it with the lemon and cinnamon and sugar if desired. Stir the moist rice into the boiling milk, add the butter and the almond flavouring. Now boil gently until it thickens and leaves the sides of the saucepan. Pour into a mould and leave till cold. Turn out and serve with cream, fruit, or jam.

## YORKSHIRE PUDDING

4 table-spoonsful flour, 1/2 pint milk, 2 eggs, 1 table-spoonful water, and a little salt.

Mix the flour and salt in a basin some time before you want to cook the pudding. Then mix in a little of the milk, break in the eggs whole. Beat up well, add a little more milk, cover the bowl, and leave it aside for an hour to allow the flour to swell. Grease a tin with dripping and put in oven to get hot. Whisk a table-spoonful of water into the batter and cook in hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

## FISH KEDGEREE

4oz. cooked white fish (preferably haddock), 4oz. rice, 2 quarts water, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 2oz. butter, salt, pepper, tomato sauce, and chopped watercress to taste.

Boil the rice in boiling salted water. Chop the fish, removing all skin and bone, and the hard-boiled eggs. Melt the butter in a saucepan, toss the strained rice into it, and add pepper and salt.

Now add the fish and the chopped white of the eggs. Stir in about a dessert-spoonful of tomato sauce. Stir well until it is piping hot.

Mix in the watercress if desired and serve quickly in a hot dish, with the chopped yolks of the hard-boiled eggs scattered on top.



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## NEW CZECH CABINET MAY WAGE WAR FOR TERRITORY

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border in the Sudeten areas which the Sudeten Germans had taken over, according to reports reaching here from the German News Agency's correspondent at Eger. The report alleges that the Czech troops have received orders to return to every district they had evacuated in the first hours of Prague's capitulation.—Reuter.

### Hungarian Demand

Budapest, Sept. 23. It is officially announced that the Minister in Prague has delivered a note demanding the same treatment for the Hungarian minority as for the Sudetens. This means the separation of 700,000 Hungarians from the Czechoslovakian State and a further loss of territory.—United Press.

### British Women To Leave

London, Sept. 22. A plane has been sent from England to Prague to pick up the wives of the British Legion staff and bring them back to London. The British Government has issued instructions for all women attached to the Legion to leave Prague immediately.—Reuter.

### France—Backs Down

Paris, Sept. 23. Paris, in an attempt to forestall the threatened Czechoslovakian revolt which would nullify the Anglo-French efforts for peace, has bluntly notified Prague that France will be unable to assist her in the event of a German attack, according to reports here.

In addition, the Czechs' attention is drawn to the fact that in the event of a French refusal to act on Czechoslovakia's behalf, practically all the Central European mutual aid commitments would lapse.—United Press.

### French Cabinet Split

Paris, Sept. 22. A number of French Ministers, including M. Georges Mandel, M. Paul Reynaud, and M. Auguste Champetier, have handed their resignations to M. Daladier, the Premier, in protest against the partition of Czechoslovakia. M. Daladier has delayed acceptance of the resignations until after news of the outcome of the talks being held at Godesberg.

If later he must accept the resignations it is probable that he will attempt to keep the Cabinet alive by merely replacing the three men.—United Press.

### War Risks For Specie Shipments

London, Sept. 22. A schedule of minimum war risk insurance rates covering specie was issued by the Institute of London Underwriters yesterday. The new schedule gives the outward rate for China and Japan at 20 shillings per cent, and the homeward rate at double that figure. Rates for the Straits, Philippine Islands, and Indo-China are 15 shillings per cent, outward and 30 shillings per cent, homeward.—Reuter.

### New Czech Cabinet

Prague, Sept. 22. General Sirovy, the "Strong Man" of Czechoslovakia, has formed a new Cabinet and placed himself at its head as Prime Minister and Minister of War.

Dr. Kamil Krofta retains his position as Foreign Minister, and Dr. J. Kalous is again Finance Minister. As their colleagues these men have M. Ozenkl, Lord Mayor of Prague, M. Bukovsky, Chief of the Sokol organisation, and M. Vavrecka, who was recently appointed Minister of Propaganda. These three Ministers will be without portfolio, while M. Joseph Cerny, Governor of Moravia, probably will be Minister of Interior. Political affairs will be concentrated in the hands of a committee composed of the former Premier, Dr. Emil Hodra, Dr. Joseph Cerny, M. H. Bechyne, Dr. J. Sramek, and Dr. E. Franke, who formed the inner Political Cabinet in the late Government.

The new Council represents a government with a wide national basis to enable the President to carry on with the complete backing of the nation.—Reuter.

### Army Chief For Cabinet

Prague, Sept. 23. It is anticipated that General Ludvik Krejci, Chief of Staff of the Army, will be included in the Cabinet. M. Zenkl in a morning broadcast appealed to the people to remain calm and retain their confidence in the President.

### Dr. Benes' Appeal

Prague, Sept. 22. Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, spoke for five minutes in a radio address to the nation just before the new Cabinet was formed. He exhorted his listeners to have no fear for the future of the country and mentioned that Czechoslovakia should be and was ready for any understanding favourable to Czechoslovakia, to the pacification of Europe, or to a close collaboration with Germany, France and Britain.

"We are prepared, if necessary, to fight to the last man for our rights, but we were prepared to negotiate, I see things clearly, and I see the place for our people in Europe," he said.

policy formed," declared the President. Prague is now quiet except for increasing evidence of military activity.—Reuter.

### Angry Crowds Listen

Prague, Sept. 22. Angry demonstrators milled through the streets of Prague as President Benes gave a radio broadcast in which he urgently appealed to the people to avoid disorders which might lead to a German invasion. Cavalry armed with sub-machine guns, police, firemen and other bodies patrolled the streets in trucks in an effort to control the crowds, which wildly called for "arms" and demanded that Czechoslovakia be maintained in her entirety and not dismembered.

President Benes promised the population that "Czechoslovakia will not perish—we will overcome all our difficulties. But we must preserve peace and order."—United Press.

### Call For Unity

Prague, Sept. 22. In a radio broadcast on the Cabinet crisis a spokesman declared this afternoon that the new Government will be representative of all sections of public opinion and must also comprise the military, because "the present hour calls for discipline and complete unity among all elements in the public and military administration."—Reuter.

### "Remain Calm" Appeal

Prague, Sept. 22. A large crowd gathered outside the President's home to sing the National Hymn, others marched on the German Legation but were turned back by extra lines of special police. "We want a military dictatorship," "Where are our deputies?", and "Down with the Germans" were the chief slogans adopted by the crowd in its march through the city.

General Sirovy tried to calm the people but at every mention of the President the crowd raised cries of "Shame!"—Trans-Ocean.

### Prague Crowd Scenes

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### "Chamberlain Must Go"

London, Sept. 22. "Stand by the Czechs. Chamberlain must go!" chanted a crowd of 10,000 people, which gathered outside Whitehall to-night in one of the most remarkable demonstrations since the beginning of the crisis.

Additional police were drafted to the district to handle the crowd, and that without lavish subsidies to that fund these men would be unemployed.

### Counsels Patience

London, Sept. 22. Lord Halifax has issued a statement in which he urges the public to refrain from forming premature conclusions and to patiently await the time when Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to place before the country the full facts.—Reuter.

### Talks To Continue

Godesberg, Sept. 22. Mr. Neville Chamberlain left Herr Hitler's hotel at 7.12 p.m. It was announced that for some time he and the Fuehrer had conferred alone but later joined the full delegation.

The talks will be continued to-morrow. As he emerged hatless from the hotel, accompanied by Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German crowd gave Mr. Chamberlain a hearty cheer. He drove back to his own hotel, the Petersberg.

An official announcement that the British delegation states their intention of resuming negotiations to-morrow morning, but adds that meantime the local conditions in Czechoslovakia are not such as to interfere in any way with the progress of the conversations. The Prime Minister appeals most earnestly, therefore, that everybody assist in maintaining a state of orderliness and refrain from any action of any kind which would be likely to lead to incidents.—Reuter.

### Two Leaders Meet

Godesberg, Sept. 22. Mr. Chamberlain met Herr Hitler in the hall of the Hotel Dreesen at 4 p.m. to-day.

The British Prime Minister left the Hotel Petersberg and the procession of cars drove through streets lined with people. A plane flew over the car in a gesture of salute as it was being ferried over the river at Niederdollendorf. Mr. Chamberlain looked grave as he alighted from the car. As a squad of guards fired a salute he shook hands with Herr Hitler, and was conducted by the Fuehrer into the conference room, where the historical talks begun at Berchtesgaden will be resumed.—Reuter.

### Sudeten Refugee Camps

Berlin, Sept. 22. Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, made a four-hour speech in the refugee camps, which have been established in Saxony to accommodate Sudetens who fled from Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### MARKETING CONTROL IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne. In authoritative legal circles it is believed that a recent Australian High Court decision has sealed the doom of legislation in Victoria for the compulsory control of primary products by regulation. The High Court decided that the Chieffy Marketing Board of Victoria had no power to impose a levy of £1 per half acre on a chieffy grower, and it was held that the chieffy duty, the imposition of which is reserved to the Commonwealth. Boards have been established under Victorian legislation for the regulation of the marketing of eggs, chieffy, onions and maize.

Compulsory marketing legislation in New South Wales and Queensland is likely to be affected by the High Court decision.

Child Delinquency.—There is a disquieting increase in Victoria of child delinquency. Last year's cases numbered 5,100, this figure being 484 more than the previous year. There were 4,212 convictions.

### AIR MAIL ANOMALIES

Sydney. Several anomalies under the new air mail agreement between Australia and Britain have come to light here and are causing much public discussion.

It is pointed out that it now costs £1 to send a 4oz letter by air from Australia to London and 2s 6d to send a letter up to 1oz from London to Paris, while a 4oz letter sent from Australia to Paris costs 9d. A letter addressed to Canada is carried by air mail to London and by ship across the Atlantic for 5d, but a letter sent to the United States by the same route costs 1s 7d.

Postal officials state that the new air mail scheme is essentially for the Empire, and is not designed to provide cheap facilities for transit to foreign countries.

Aviation Subsidies.—Mr. Thorby, Minister for Transport, states that subsidies paid annually by the Commonwealth Government to air services operating in Australia total £172,594. The Government also pays about £50,000 annually to Qantas Empire Airways for the Singapore-Sydney flying-boat service, and another £50,000 for carriage of mails on this route.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### COST OF WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Auckland. Commenting on the Government statement that there are no unemployed in New Zealand and that there are more jobs than men to fill them, a newspaper points out that the unemployment services are costing £125,000 per week. It adds that more than 35,000 persons are at present receiving an income from the Employment Promotion Fund, and that without lavish subsidies to that fund these men would be unemployed.

### INDIA

#### BOMBAY TENANCY BILL

Bombay. The new Land Tenancy Bill of the Government of Bombay, which aims at making secure the peasant's occupation of the land, defines a "protected tenant." He is one who has held his land continuously for a period of not less than six years immediately preceding Jan. 1, 1938. The bill also restricts powers of landlords regarding levy of rates and requisitioning of services. The method of fixing a reasonable rent is outlined.

### Tall Residents Invited

Butte, Mont. Butte has definitely entered the field of offering special inducements for tall people to come here and settle down. Police have been instructed to see that all awnings in the city measure up to the city ordinance altitude of 7½ feet from the ground.

### "Human Engineering" Urged

Pasadena, Cal. Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, distinguished biologist of the California Institute of Technology and winner of the Nobel prize, has proposed that the term "human engineering" be given to the study of the science of heredity as applied to human beings.

### Insurgents' Aid For Peace

Burgos, Sept. 22. At a conference on the European situation to-day the Insurgent Spanish Council of Ministers expressed satisfaction with the attitude of Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain, and passed a resolution to co-operate with all means at the "insurgents' disposal in bringing about peace in Europe."—Trans-Ocean.

## SHEK-O GOLF

### Starting Times Arranged For Junior Competitors

The Shek-O Country Club Junior Golf Championship will be held on Sunday, September 25. The following starting times have been arranged:

10 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and R. E. de L. Liesching.  
10.05 a.m.—A. H. A. Penn and J. R. Collis.  
10.10 a.m.—F. C. Young and H. J. Armstrong.  
10.15 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and R. Stock.  
10.20 a.m.—Major H. K. D. Money and Capt. J. S. Douglas.  
10.25 a.m.—G. A. Penreath and C. C. Roberts.  
10.30 a.m.—R. R. Ross and A. Murdoch.  
10.35 a.m.—D. MacAllister and C. B. Burgess.  
10.40 a.m.—D. C. Edmondston and H. R. Sturt.  
These times are for the first nine holes. The second nine will start one hour later, except in case of a late start.

### Autumn Meeting

The results of the Autumn meeting of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club which was held at Deep Water Bay on September 20, were as follows:

Tombston.—Mrs. A. E. Lisman (winner) 1½ yards from hole at the 18th; Mrs. Morrison 19th fairway; Mrs. Mackiehan 19th fairway. Hidden Prize, Mrs. Greaves, nearest to left corner of bunker guarding 16th hole. Driving—Miss Goodrich, 171½ yds.  
Approaching and Putting—Mrs. Sheehan and Miss Glendinning, 9. There were sixty people present.

### MARATHON SWIM

#### 5th. A. A. Brigade Win Army Team Event

Thirty-six swimmers took part in an Army Marathon Team Race at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. Six teams of six men each were entered and the race was won by the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade R.A., with the 1st Middlesex Regiment runners-up, and the Royal Scots taking third place.

The finish was close and the distance, approximately a mile was covered in 27 mins. 30½ secs. by L. Bdr. R. C. Norman (5th A.A.), 27 mins. 40 secs. by Lt. J. M. Calvert (R.E.), and 28 mins. 20½ secs. by Sergeant W. Dillen (5th A.A.). The six 5th A.A. Brigade's representatives were among the first eight swimmers to reach the winning post.

### DEATH FALL IN AVON GORGE

#### R.N. CAPTAIN WHO HAD ACHIEVED AMBITION BECAME A DOCTOR AFTER RETIREMENT

A retired naval captain who, after he left the Service achieved his ambition and qualified as a doctor, died at 200ft. to his death in Avon Gorge, Bristol, recently. He was Capt. F. Douglas Mowat, brother of Prof. R. B. Mowat, Professor of History at Bristol University. He lived at Norland-mansions, Canynge-road, Clifton.

Capt. Mowat crashed into a clump of bushes on a ledge on the 250ft. cliff face and, almost immediately under Clifton suspension bridge.

A woman who was walking with two boys saw something fall from the top of the gorge, and shouted to passers-by. People clambered up the side of the cliff and helped to recover the body.

### OVERWORK SUGGESTED

Prof. Mowat was with his brother at his home shortly before the tragedy. The retirement of Capt. Mowat, after 30 years' service, was gazetted on Jan. 1, 1934. From October, 1929, to December, 1937, he was in charge of gas and anti-gas instruction and trials in the Torpedo School at Portsmouth.

A friend said: "It was his ambition to become a doctor." He qualified as M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. 12 months ago.

Capt. Mowat, who was about 50, leaves a widow and one child.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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#### 6.00 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orchestra—Your Heart And Mine—Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1938"); Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Vocal "Give Me A Ring"—A Couple Of Fools In Love; In Oly Want One Boy—Margaret Bunneman (Soprano) with Martin Brookes at the Piano; Dance Orchestra—Mood Indigo (Ellington-Mills-Bigard); I've Got The World On A String—Fox Trot—Joe Paradise and His Music with vocal refrain; Say I Wasn't Dreaming—Fox Trot; Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson—Fox Trot—Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and His Rhythms with vocal refrain; "Dance Of The Gadfly"—Slow Fox Trot; Quivering Quavers—Fox Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Somebody Stole My Break—Fox-Trot; I Come From A Musical Family—Fox Trot—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong; A Media Luz—Tango; La Cucaracha—Rumba Fox Trot—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal refrain; Piano Duets—Vienne Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz); Intro: Blue Danube; Wiener Blut; Gipsy Baron; Fledermaus; Wiener Bon Bons; Tales from the Vienna Woods; Voices of Spring—Rawicz an Landauer; Vocal—Gracie's Record; Intro: Sing as we Go; Because I Love You; The Rochdale Hounds—Gracie Fields with Orchestra Accompany; You Mean The World To Me (from Operetta The Singing Dream)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra personally conducted by Richard Tauber (Sung in German); Dance Orchestra—Lost—Fox Trot; Dream Time—Fox Trot—Jay Wilbur and His Band (Vocalist: Sam Costa).

#### 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

#### 7.02 A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Napoli—Tarantelle (Mezzacapo); Chant De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne—F. Volpatti, jr.); Orchestre Napolitain; I'm All Alone (May and Feiner); I'll Wait For You (May and Feiner); Webster Booth with Orchestra; Die Hochzeit Der Winde, Waltz (John T. Hall); Valse Romantique (Heinecke); Vienne Boheme Orchestra; Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi); Jessica Dragonette with the Renaissance Quintet; Dream Of Autumn (Joyce); Chorister's Waltz (Pheips)—London Novelty Orchestra.

#### 7.35 London Relay—"Under Big Ben."

A talk by Howard Marshall.

#### 7.50 An Excursion In The Vienna Woods.

A Medley, arr. by M. Charlie, from melodies by J. Strauss; The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus conducted by Alois Melchior.

#### 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

#### 8.05 Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Serenade Toscana (Faure and Bussine); Clair De Lune (Faure and Verlain); Piano accomp. by Maurice Faure.

#### 8.05 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) with Piano accompaniment by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. Sonata (Debussy); 2. Prologue; 3. Serenade et Finale; 4. Pavane pour une Infante Defunte (Ravel); 5. Variations Symphoniques (Boellmann).

#### 8.30 Overture—The Force of Destiny (Verdi).

Played by the Berlin State Opera Company Orchestra.

#### 8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent "Othello" Act I.

9.30 London Relay—The News, 9.50 Dance Music.

Fox Trols—Everybody Dance (from the film); My, What A Different Night (film "Everybody Dance"); Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with vocal chorus by Edward Molloy; Tango—Once Only—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

#### 10.00 London Relay—"Radio Pie."

Produced by George Barker.

11.00 Close Down.

### CLIPPERS DELAYED

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the Pan American Airways Clipper has been delayed on other day, and is expected to reach Kai Tak to-morrow morning.

The plane will probably only stop in Hongkong for half an hour before returning to Manila.

### HONGKONG-SINGAPORE

K.L.M. and Air France To Start Soon

Scrivenhage, Sept. 22. The air connection between Singapore and Hongkong by means of the K.L.M. and Air France will possibly start next month, but only in the direction of Hongkong.

The return connection is difficult as Air France machines from Hongkong arrive in Saigon on Saturdays, and the K.L.M. leave on Wednesdays for Singapore.

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## COLONY RACING TO RESUME TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Last quarter. It was certainly very convincing and the various quarters were well timed. Apart from the few I have discussed, we have to consider seriously the chances of Red Feather, New Star and Potentate, all of whom flashed past in that order in the Lantau Handicap for "B" class China ponies run on June 6. All these three races are well tuned to concert pitch and any of them may do the trick. Wild Life is nicely weighted and should the mare send a carbon copy of her performance when she was third in the Mount Gough Handicap, Mr. Dunbar's nomination must be in the limelight. It will be the hardest event to find the winner and my final selections will appear on tomorrow's issue.

### All Entries Likely To Accept

#### Sprint Event For Aussie Ponies

The Vauchuse Handicap confined to "B" class Australian ponies is a nice scramble from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and anything may happen here. This being a sprint, backers will be well advised to study the draw of positions before making their final selections and I am of the opinion that middle numbers are the best. Very good response has been received in the way of entries and I fully expect to see the acceptance of all the ponies. Derby Day does not require any introduction over short distances, but I have little information about her condition as the mare generally finishes her work before my arrival. Aztec (Raymond) is in fine fettle and so is Crisfel (Needa) who galloped a fine mile in 2.01.2/5 on September 10. Little Audrey will be ridden by L. H. Wade, but Lucky Lad has B. Proulx who has no peer for short events. At this time last year Vixen Tor annexed the Vauchuse Handicap with an allotment of 155 lbs. whereas to-morrow the mare has been let off with an allowance of three pounds of lead and she is dangerous. A Better Time, after winning the Albany Stakes from the 1½ mile post at the Annual Carnival, has not appeared in public but she is not a bad lady over this point and I recommend her for a long shot.

### SMILING THRU SHOULD WIN MAIN RACE

With the champion sub-griffin out of the road on account of the heavy imposition of lead which Louis XIV has to shoulder, I cannot find anything to touch Smiling Thru in the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over 1½ miles. It has been whispered that Plot. Hein may be able to turn the tables, but I am afraid the nag is attempting to run out of his distance. Salvage Master, I am of the opinion, is a better pony from a mile and upwards and we must not overlook Golden Cow. I nominate Smiling Thru, Golden Cow and Salvage Master and this will be the order I expect to see them cross the touch line.

#### ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

In the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs, Just In Time should be one of the favourites and it is learned that Wade has accepted the mount. The danger comes from Bright View and Laughing Girl, for both of them are on the same level with only 140 lbs. It is about time for Rose-Queen to register a win for the owner and success depends entirely upon her mood. Rose-Queen

must be weighed out with blinkers and this seems to confirm the general impression that the mare is a blinker. Elizabeth and Pin-farthings will make their debut among the "C" class runners. The former is still the property of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, but Pin-farthings, formerly owned by Mr. C. B. Brown, has found a new home in the "Lucky" stable. Much was expected of these two griffins, but both went "clicky" before the Annual Carnival and as a result they started only twice before the recess finishing in the rack. However of the two, Pinfarthings has had a few fine morning gallops to his credit, but he let the supporters down very badly in his first public outing. At any rate he put up a grand show last Saturday, covering six furlongs in 1.35.3/5 and should be well placed to-morrow. I am afraid Pinfarthings has developed a tendency to join the "clinker" brigade.

#### SECOND SECTION

A good race should be seen in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "B" class ponies and the run is over a mile. It is interesting to relate that Expansion Time and Havoc Eve who were second and third respectively in 1937 Hongkong Derby, are now in this division. Being an excellent pony, Havoc Eve is one of those early risers before daybreak and therefore I have not seen much of him, but it has been represented to me that the stallion is in the pink of condition. Expansion Time was shown over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was galloped in 2.40 flat with a last quarter of 31.4/5 seconds. It must be admitted that the mare did not come home with a flourish of trumpets, but the time for the circuit of 1½ miles was certainly good and no doubt it must have pleased the connections. Rob Roy, who is at the head of the assessment, has to concede a pound short of a stone to Expansion Time and this may be a stiff proposition to Mr. Eu's candidate. The low weighters such as Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay and Jober are all dangerous, but the last named pony is a good outsider. Lancashire Lass may find the distance is not to her liking and National Pride is not yet ready. The first leg of the daily double is on this race.

### BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY MAY START HERE

The Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over six furlongs has attracted no less than 18 entries, but I think a pencil can be drawn against the chances of Beat That, Cape York, Lily, Lancelotti, Hooley, Sea Spray and The Buffer. There would do better in a lower division and it is a pity that we have not a "D" class for the Australian cobs. The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in this contest and a lot depends upon the start. A lump of lead weighing 165 lbs. has been allotted to Zodiac for running second in the Woollahra Handicap on June 6 and Brutus, who was third in the said race, has the same weight. The former has not been seen on the course, but Brutus (H. Pih) who is looking well has a sporting chance to turn the tables. I fancy Bredon who has been kindly treated with an imposition of 140 lbs. and the mare will be piloted by B. Proulx, the star short distance jockey. In a try out last week he came home with a rattling pace of 25.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and that was some going for Bredon. Discovery Bay (Needa) is not very fond of the tape business and if she gets away in the front row, your money is safe. Mascantie River is well in on the handicap and so is Violet Queen with only 144 lbs. When the latter snatched a victory from Zodiac by a head in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "C" class, the mare was a bag of bones, but the lady has grown in substance and strength. I may be wrong, but it appears to me that Twilight Star is not fit. Strathcarrick, as usual, has put up some wonderful training times and the mare seems to fascinate the rail birds that she will break the sequence of unplaced outings. Will Strathcarrick run to-



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morrow or shut up like a knife when entering the home straight?

### Only Three Likely Winners

The Clear Water Bay Handicap for China ponies of "E" class and subscription griffins of this club of this season that have not won more than \$650 in stakes over six furlongs, should not be a knotty problem as I cannot see more than three runners (Double Chance, Emergency Call and Luky Eleven) to be in the limelight at the finish. The rest of the entries, numbering 17 in all, will just make up the field. I have been trying my level best to "get a line" on all the ponies entered for this event, but I regret that I had to give up the search, a hopeless job and I therefore strongly recommend punters to follow the ranking list of the weight adjuster of the poundage. They are Double Chance (163 lbs.), Emergency Call (164 lbs.) and Luky Eleven (160 lbs.) and they should pass the base line in that order. I am not recommending but Easy Time (Needa) has been tipped as a good thing and Warming should appeal to those who are out for big money. The second leg of the daily double is on this event.

### Plain View Tipped To Come First

After an unexpected reverse in the Hay and Corn Stakes run on March 12 in which event she was made a second favourite, Coronation Day disappeared from the grass track for over six months, but to-morrow the mare will be seen in the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class of China ponies over a mile. This is a novice event and it looks that Dr. Chin's chestnut mare is not yet well keyed. Estover was to be ridden by P. L. Jui, but as the jockey graduated at the last meeting in Macao, the mount has been entrusted to A. D. Coppin and he should secure a place. I bear no malice against Gold Coin, but I have no confidence in a pony when she has to wear a hood. The mare is well trimmed and I will be the first to raise my hand should she pass the post first. Plain View with K. I. Up is my fancy. A good outsider is Flyby-night.

### LAST EVENT Three Old Timers Add To Difficulty

A good field is expected to be seen in the last event, the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies and spotting the winner is not an easy job. The devotion of Amberley, Jungle Jim and King's Bounty to this section will no doubt add interest to the parimutuel department. These three old timers are at the top of the tree

## PIRATES FORGING AHEAD

### Double Success In Baseball League

New York, Sept. 22. Pittsburgh Pirates considerably improved their prospects of carrying off the National Baseball League pennant to-day as the result of their double success against Brooklyn Dodgers.

Of the leading teams, Chicago Cubs and New York Giants also won twin bills, but Cincinnati Reds were defeated twice. New York Yankees beat Chicago White Sox in the only match played in the American circuit.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	0
New York	0	10	0
(Seeds and Schumacher homered for the Giants).			
Cincinnati	1	3	0
New York	2	5	0
(Riggs homered for the Reds and Haslin twice for the Giants).			
Pittsburgh	6	13	1
Brooklyn	0	4	2
(Tobin pitched for the Pirates).			
Pittsburgh	11	14	1
Brooklyn	6	11	0
(Camilli homered for the Dodgers).			
St. Louis	5	12	1
Boston	0	12	0
St. Louis	1	9	2
Boston	4	5	2
Chicago	4	6	1
Philadelphia	0	10	1
(Lee pitched for the Cubs).			
Chicago	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	8	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	12	0
Chicago	4	10	5
(Gordon and Rolfe homered for the Yankees).			

The match between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers was not played owing to the cold.—Reuter.

#### KOWLOON TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon F.C. first eleven in their league match against the Royal Navy to-morrow at Causeway Bay: Hartley; Everest and Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss and Hornball; W. Knox, C. M. Santos, Blake, V. White, and Rietzen.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th September, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone 21920.

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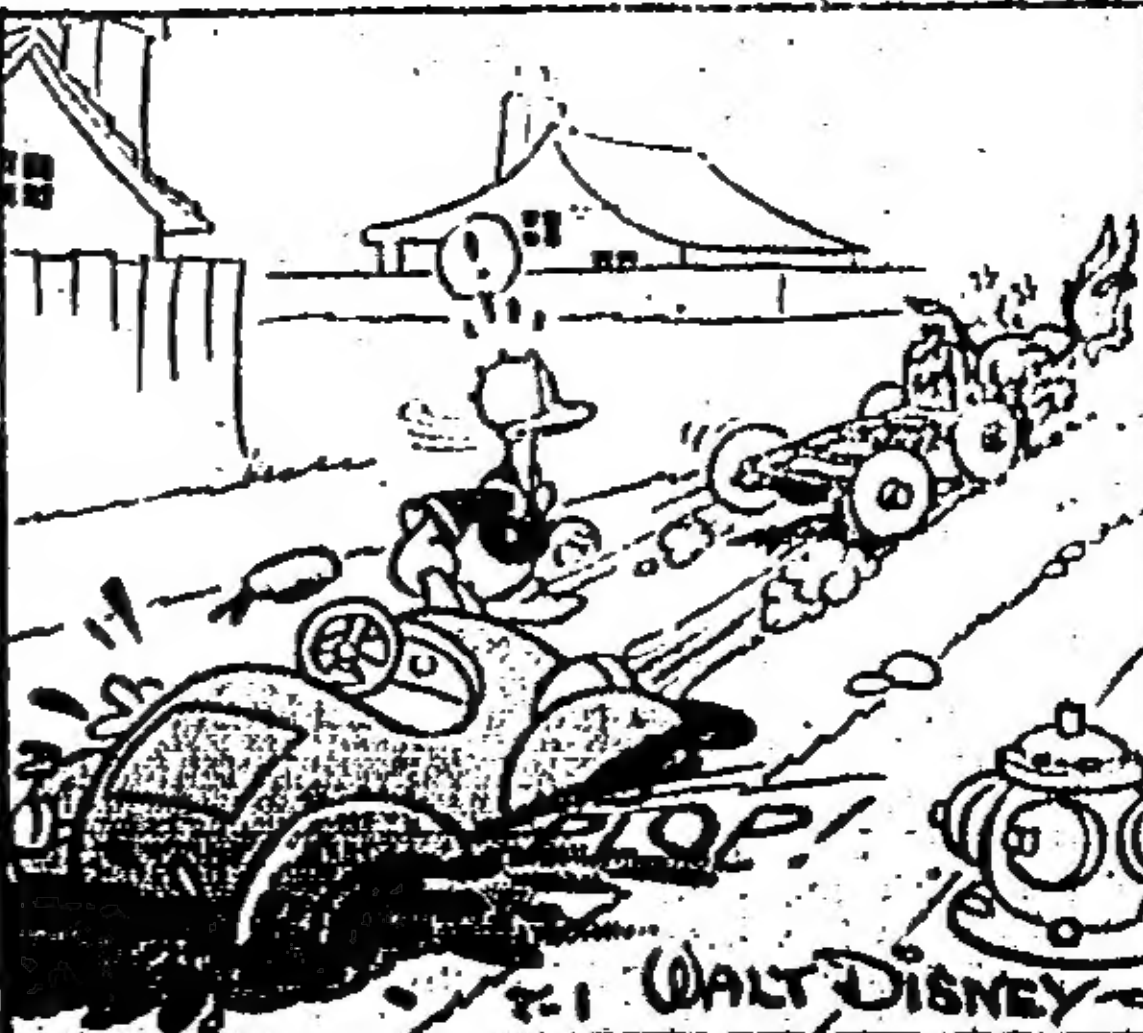
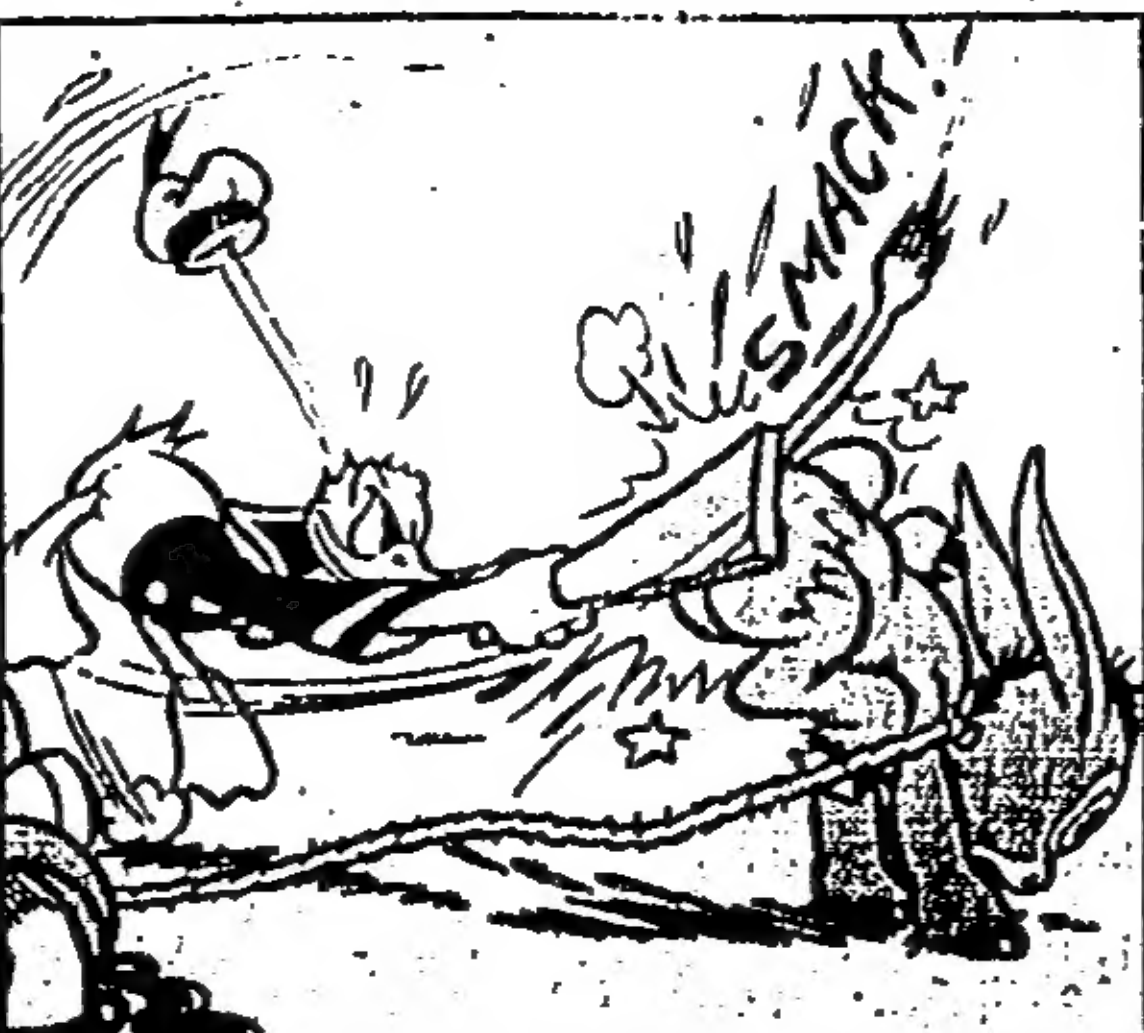


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## Carole Earned £93,000, Got £4,000

New York. CAROLE LOMBARD, blonde film star, earned £93,000 last year—Hollywood's largest salary—but, after taxes and other expenses, had barely £4,000 for herself. "But I think I had my money's worth," she said. Federal and State taxes took £70,500. This left £13,800—but she could not spend this on herself. There were agent's fees, business manager's salary, publicity, £2,000 a year for parties, and other expenses—leaving barely £4,000. Says Carole: "I've no kicks. I am hoping and I don't mind paying my money over to the Government. I like living here."

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# SEARCH FOR MOST TRAGIC MOTHER OF THE WAR

SEARCH has begun for the mothers who made the greatest sacrifice of sons during the last war. Twenty-four nations which are still members of the League of Nations are being asked to find their most sorrowing mothers to take part in the solemn ceremony of opening and dedication of the Hall of Nations at Cardiff on November 23.

## HOT DOGS WITH "ZIPPER"

A "Hot Dog" with a zipper fastener was demonstrated at the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers' convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says Reuter. It had square instead of round ends, and was slit down the middle. After heating, the casing was removed by pulling the zipper with which it was fitted. The new hot dog is to be introduced throughout the United States.

Hot dog—America's most popular snack—is a frankfurter sausage usually served with a slab of mustard in a split roll.

## DRIVERLESS TRAIN RUNS THREE MILES PASSENGERS UNAWARE OF DANGER

New York, Aug. 26. A crowded passenger express train ran three miles in Ohio yesterday with no one in the cab of the locomotive, and then stopped of its own accord, the passengers knowing nothing of the risk they had run.

A boiler in the engine of the train, which is known as the St. Louisian, burst near Selma, Ohio, and the engine-driver and fireman were either blown out of the cab or jumped out, for their dead bodies were found alongside the track. They had been scalded and suffered fractured skulls. The train stopped at a curve in the line when it lost steam, and the brakes were automatically applied as the air pressure controlling them was reduced.

A Welsh mother who has experienced the greatest sacrifice and suffering from the war will be asked to perform the actual opening ceremony. She and ten other British mothers will be selected with the co-operation of the British Legion.

## LIVING EXAMPLE

Round her will be gathered the mothers of other lands as the living example of the tragedy and horror of war and as a symbol of the need for world peace.

The Hall of Nations is to be the first building in Great Britain directly dedicated to the cause of peace and international justice.

"This building will be a Temple of Hope and Peace," said Lord Davies, the sponsor of the project, "and it will be the outward expression of Wales' deep interest in world peace and the League of Nations."

## LOST FIVE SONS

Lord Davies has himself met the cost of erecting the building, £62,000. It stands in Cathays Park, the civic centre of Cardiff, on a site presented by the Cardiff County Council.

British Legion officials in Wales have already discovered many women who lost as many as five sons during the war.

There is also Mrs. Mary Ann Madden, a 77-year-old widow living in Mill-street, Abergavenny.

In 1914 she had five sons, and they all served in the war. To-day she has six. One of them died of wounds while a prisoner in Germany; another was killed in action; a third was reported missing and has not been heard of since.

All the other six were wounded. One of them lost an arm and another was badly gassed.

Mrs. Margaret Jane John, a 79-year-old Cardiff widow, had six sons, all of whom served in the war. Two of them were killed in 1916 and a third died from wounds.

Of the three surviving, two are still suffering from their war disabilities.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### INDIAN RECRUITING BILL

Simla. The passage of the Government of India Bill, rendering liable to punishment persons discouraging recruiting or inciting to mutiny, is now assured.

A Congress party motion to hold up the progress of the bill was defeated by 67 votes to 56.

Mr. Jinnah, the Moslem League party leader, gave his support to the bill in view of the Government's agreement to empower the Provincial Governments to apply the Act if they thought fit.

The necessity for the bill, said Mr. Jinnah, had been made clear by Congress speeches, but Moslem support did not imply permission to the Government to employ Indian forces against the interests or will of India.

### TRIAL BY JURY

Calcutta. An inquiry into the system of trial by jury is to be conducted in the United Provinces.

This step is being taken after protests by High Court judges against the reluctance of Indian juries to bring in a verdict unfavourable to the prisoner. This is particularly the case in murder trials.

A War Register.—Registration of skilled workers to be used in case of war is proceeding in South India, mostly among recently retired Government engineers.

Police Injured In Riot.—The Assistant Commissioner of Police and other officers were severely injured when rioting between Moslems and Hindus broke out at Fyzabad, United Provinces. The police were forced to fire and there were several casualties.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### UNION'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Cape Town. The gross value of articles manufactured in South Africa during the year 1935-36, statistics of which have just been tabled in the House of Assembly, was over £150,000,000. The salaries and wages bill was nearly £37,000,000.

Europeans in factories earned an average wage of £231 a year and non-Europeans £50.

Nearly 304,000 people are employed in South Africa's industries—more than three times the number employed 20 years ago.

Butter Export.—The Dairy Industry Control Board has decided to export 1,000,000 lbs of butter by the end of September.

### AUSTRALIA

### RURAL INDUSTRIES AND DEFENCE

Sydney. Mr. Thorby, Minister of Defence, states that plans are being prepared to incorporate rural industries in the advisory organisation of the Australian defence structure, particularly in relation to transport.

Future exigencies, said Mr. Thorby, might call for the commandeering of supplies, the reorganisation of peacetime methods of production and Government use of all forms of transport.

Command and Staff School.—Australian military commanders will periodically receive instruction in strategy and tactics, staff duties and administration in the field at the new Command and Staff School, just opened in Sydney.

Wheat for China.—Australian wheat and flour are in heavy demand in China, and heavily-laden ships are leaving Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide each week.

### CEYLON

### GOVERNOR'S POWERS

Colombo. Differences have arisen between the Acting-Governor of Ceylon, Mr. G. S. Wodeman, and the elected Ministers over his action in certifying the salary of the chief superintendent of the Colombo power station, Mr. Kirk.

The Ministers had proposed to discontinue Mr. Kirk's services when his six-year engagement expired, and the State Council supported them. The Acting-Governor thereupon exercised his special overruling powers.

The Home Minister, Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, moved an address of protest against the Acting Governor's action.

### Indian Refuses Age Pension

Dunphy, Nev. An 87-year-old Shoshone Indian here is not a candidate for a pension and doesn't think too much of pale-faces who are. When it was suggested to him that he apply for one, he replied: "Me no Uncle Sam boy. Me like to work."



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STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3:15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Considering the conflicting reports regarding the European situation, the market remains fairly steady at quotations. In quite a few instances enquiries are difficult to fill.

## BUYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,440/75  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$130  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$101  
H.K. Docks (New) \$101  
Providents (Old) \$7.05  
Providents (New) \$6.55  
H. & S. Hotels \$7.05  
H.K. Realities \$5.05  
H.K. Tramways \$17  
Peak Tram (Old) \$6.15  
China Lights (Old) \$19.50  
China Lights (New) \$20.15  
H.K. Electric \$29  
Cement \$17  
Dairy Farms \$23.14  
Watsons \$1.90  
Marsmans (Lon.) 12/4  
Sellers  
H.K. Steamboats \$31  
H. & S. Hotels \$7.10  
H.K. Lands \$3.94  
Watsons \$2.05  
Sales  
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H.K. & S. Wharves \$130/15  
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H. & S. Hotels \$7.05  
H.K. Lands \$3.94  
H.K. Realities \$5.05  
H.K. Electric \$29/14  
Watsons \$7.90  
Antonioka Pk. 39 1/2  
Atoki 20  
Baguio Gold 23  
Benquet Canal 11.00  
Coco Grove 42  
Consolidated Mines 30.33  
Demonstrations 25 1/2  
San Maurizio 72  
Suyoc Canal 10 1/4  
United Parcels 33

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON  
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## Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$3.00 per share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 10th October, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company in Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

H.M.S. Cumberland is now leaving Hongkong on 27th September for U.K. Captain and Officers will be at Home on Monday, 26th September, at 6.30 p.m. to say Goodbye to their friends, instead of 7th October. The ship is lying alongside the Dockyard wall at North Arm.

INSURGENTS ADVANCE  
ON EBRO

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The Loyalists have lost seven planes in the last two days. Aircraft was heavily bombed by the Insurgents. Trans-Ocean.

## Defeat Admission?

Saragossa, Sept. 22.

Though there is no official insurgent comment on the announcement by the Prime Minister, Senor Negrin, that the Loyalists are ready to withdraw all foreign volunteers from Spain, newspapers here regard the step as an admission of defeat by the Barcelona Government.

It is suggested that European nations have so clearly demonstrated that they do not want to become involved in a war in Spain that Signor Negrin has been forced to try a manoeuvre of conciliation in order to gain time.

The newspapers which reflect the general line of official opinion reiterate General Franco's assertion that only a complete victory for the Insurgents can end the conflict.—Reuter Special.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4033	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4033, Adjacent Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2440, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$80	\$1,172
As per sale plan.						

HONGKONG MAN'S  
TEHAN WAR ZONE  
EXPERIENCES

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shouted to the European to jump into a nearby ditch as machine-gun bullets commenced splattering the road-way.

In his leap for safety Mr. Vlachos broke his leg.

When the Japanese planes disappeared the injured man was carried to a nearby farmer's house. For two days his only companions were three peasants who could not talk English.

A fever which had commenced as he was travelling in the truck developed into malaria, and the unfortunate European, in addition, contracted dysentery.

Luckily, a Chinese army colonel who visited the farmer's humble dwelling for water met Mr. Vlachos. Arrangements were immediately made for an ambulance to transport him to Changsha, where he arrived yesterday.

He was taken immediately to the Hsiang Yu Hospital, where he is now under treatment. Hsiang Yu Hospital doctors state that Mr. Vlachos' condition is not serious, but he will be in hospital for at least another week.

DUNLOP JUBILEE  
FILM AT QUEEN'S

At the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, at 11, the Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd. will be screening the Dunlop Jubilee Film, which has received such a wide measure of praise wherever it has been shown.

Critics have been unanimous in declaring that it is something very much more than a trade film, for apart from its educational value, the production attains an exceptionally high standard. All interested are cordially invited, and tickets are obtainable gratis upon application to the local office of the Company, 2nd Floor, Marina House.

NEW TRIAL FOR  
TAMMANY BOSS

New York, Sept. 22.

His first trial having been declared null owing to a wrong question being put and the jury influenced, James J. Hines, former "Tammany" boss, will face a new trial on November 14 on charges of illegal gambling and bribery.—United Press.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 4034	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4034, Adjacent Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2440, Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$80	\$1,172
As per sale plan.						

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years, less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 2633	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2633, Boundary Street.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$80	\$1,170
As per sale plan.						

NETHERLANDS  
DEFENCE

Hague, Sept. 22.

The defence budget was presented to Parliament to-day. It provides for an increase of eleven torpedo boats, six escort vessels and one reserve gun boat. The Netherlands Indies Navy is to be increased by eight motor torpedo boats.

MEMBERSHIP  
FEES NOW  
INCREASEDCivil Service Club's  
Difficulties

An increase of subscriptions owing to the unhealthy state of the financial position, was approved at the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, said:

The year was not an outstanding one in any way; in fact it might be described as rather a disappointing one. From a financial point of view it was certainly disappointing and with the loss of the income from the drives, it has been necessary for the Committee to consider ways and means of putting the finances of the Club on a stronger footing. The results of these deliberations are contained in the alterations and amendments to the rules now proposed and which will be put to the meeting later. I do not propose to analyse the accounts but will ask our treasurer to make a few remarks regarding them later.

The club house and grounds have been kept in first class condition. We have to thank Mr. Carr for all the time he has spent in connection with the grounds.

The library continues to be increasingly used and the billiards section appears to be coming back to popularity again.

Turning to the bowls section, I have to congratulate the junior team on its splendid performance of winning the newly constituted third division, and Mr. Ransken, in particular, in heading the skips' table for that division.

The senior team, I regret to say, was not so successful, but improved towards the end of the season. I must say that the non-success of the senior team is a mystery to me as individually our bowlers seem to be well able to hold their own in Colony competitions but as a team success seems to elude them. I am sure, however, that with more enthusiasm success will come.

I have to congratulate Mr. Deakin, our hardworking secretary, on again winning the Club championship.

## Tennis Activities

The tennis section had a fairly successful season, in spite of the very bad weather which predominated throughout the summer, and while not doing anything outstanding, was able to take a fair place in the two league divisions entered. It is hoped that more of the younger members will come forward for this section and that the new badminton court will be more used.

The cricket section had a somewhat disappointing season. The first team, after a successful start, fell away badly and finished with rather a poor record, while the second team can only be described as having had an enjoyable season. The reason for this non-success is fairly plain when it is noted that no fewer than 21 members played in 15 matches for the first team. No team, no matter how good the individual members, can hope to be successful if the team spirit is absent. I hope more enthusiasm can be raised amongst the cricket members in the coming season.

Last year, I expressed the opinion that the membership of the Club was not commensurate with the present number of civil servants, and I am glad to see that over the past year there has been a slight increase in membership, but our numbers are still much too few. All members should do their best to introduce new candidates for membership.

Before sitting down, I should like to say just a word on the great loss the Club has sustained in the retirement of Mr. G. R. Sayer, who left the Colony on Friday last. Mr. Sayer has been a member of the Club for 25 years and has throughout that period been an active member, particularly in the cricket section, having been captain of the first XI for several years. He has also played for the tennis teams and has been your President since the departure of Mr. Justice Wood. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sayer all the best of luck and a long and happy retirement. (Applause.)

## Unhealthy Finances

Explaining the financial position of the Club, Mr. S. Eccleshall, Treasurer, said:

I think all will agree with me that our finances are in a very unhealthy state. I will, first of all, deal with the bright spots, or better should I say the apparent bright spots.

**Building Loan**—Our indebtedness on this item had dropped to \$250 at the end of the financial year and I am pleased to report that since then it has decreased by a further \$100, due to the generosity of our President, Mr. G. R. Sayer. The time is obviously not far distant when this can be put to this page of the ledger.

**Profit and Loss Account**—It is pleasing that our budget has been balanced and a sum of \$374.37 has been credited to this account. This profit, however, is more apparent than real. No provision has been made for doubtful debts, and, as is usual, we have several chronicles among our debtors; these chronicles more than exceed the amount credited to profit and loss account but I am not pessimistic enough to think they are totally lost.

**Entrance Fees**—These are up \$125 on last year, an excellent sign but we should not be too enthusiastic about it as quite a large number of these new members normally spend only three years in the Colony, much of which has gone before they join the Club.

As an offset to this item we already know we shall be losing many of our

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Elbo	September 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupei	September 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September		
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	September 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sochow	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 24.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	September 24.
Straits and Manila	Mennon	September 24.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yingchow	September 24.
Straits (Parcels)	Anhui	September 25.
Straits	Hakone Maru	September 25.
Manila	Roseville	September 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 25.
Amoy	Tyialak	September 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	September 25.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	September 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st September.		
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	September 27.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	September 27.
Saloon	Athos II	September 28.
Manila	Empress of Asia	September 28.
Manila	Nepuna	September 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September date, 25th August.		
Ranchi		September 28.
Straits	Cardwell	September 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Carlange	September 30.

## OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 23 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th October		
Reg.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.
Ord.		Sept. 23, 4.00 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West	Regensburg	Fri., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.
Reg.		Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Chungking and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).		
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.
Ord.		Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tjisroca	Fri., Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Sept. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta		
Santhia		Sat., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st Oct.		
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 24.
Ord.		Sept. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Ord.		Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sagres	Sat., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Newchwang	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Kongmoon	Foot On	Sat., Sept. 24, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 24.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October	Reg.	Sept. 24, 8.45 a.m.
Ord.		Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Helikon Service"—due Marseilles 9th October.		
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 24.
Ord.		Sept. 24, 4 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremet	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Takung	Sun., Sept. 25, 9.00 a.m.
Monday		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Sept. 26, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 3rd October		
Reg.	K.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 26.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 26.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd October		
Reg.	K.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 26.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.	G.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 26.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

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members during the coming trouping season. It looked to me early in the year that the chances of a balanced budget were remote, but, with the increase of new members and the innovations of members pooling the cost of visitors' refreshments and taking on the burden of defraying the cost of the staff New Year bonus, the balancing was achieved without the calling of an extraordinary general meeting to consider increased fees which I was seriously contemplating recommending to the general committee.

The gross profit on the bar declined from 23 per cent to 20 1/2 per cent, which was due to a slight increase in buying prices which we did not burden our members with. The discontinuance of the whist drives has played havoc with our finances but candidly I see no hopes of reviving them as the last six we held scarcely covered expenses.

**Increase in Subscriptions**—After the report and statement of accounts had been adopted, amendments and additions to certain rules were put forward and approved. One of these alterations included the increase of subscription for playing members from \$24 to \$36 per annum, and for non-playing members from \$10 to \$12 per year.

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. J. Pearce and J. W. Deakin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. W. Carver; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Bendall. General Committee: Messrs. J. F. McGowan (Chairman), V. S. Ebbage (billiards), J. Carr (green-ranger), R. R. Wood (librarian), J. Gellatly (bar convenor), J. M. Purvis and L. Collyer. Cricket captain, 1st XI: A. E. Perry; Vice-Captain, D. McEllan. Hon. Auditors: Messrs. S. Eccleshall and B. Baxter. The election of cricket and tennis representatives was deferred until the next committee meeting. Life members elected were Messrs. G. R. Sayer, J. Deakin, A. B. Allan, R. R. Wood and W. Old. Mr. J. Hollidge suggested that all Colonial servants should be invited to join the Club. The Chairman remarked that this would be considered by the incoming Committee. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Henderson and the outgoing committee.

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## St. Andrew's Ladies Hold Annual Meeting

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship held their annual general meeting in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. D. Rosenthal in the Chair.

The Secretary, Mrs. Heyward, read her report for the season 1937-38, and said:

"The Fellowship has again had an excellent year from the point of view of finances, attendances and activities. Thirty-seven meetings have been held with an average attendance of 50 members.

"There were 120 names on the register last season, against 93 the year before, because for some time we helped to entertain refugees from Shanghai, who were taking shelter in the Colony. These have now returned to their own homes.

"A number of interesting lectures have been given, among which were talks on psychology, health and social work in different parts of the world.

"Members have enjoyed visits to the Tai Po Rural Home, where they were made welcome and shown round by Mrs. Blanchette, and Miss Langford; and also to the School for the Deaf, where Miss Li Luk-wah showed us how she taught the children to speak and do lip-reading.

**Charity Afternoon**  
"The first Thursday in every month has been set aside as a charity afternoon, when the teas were kindly provided by several of the members, the money raised on these occasions has been divided among the Tai Po Rural Home, the School for the Deaf, the Social Services Centre, St. Andrew's Church Fund and St. Andrew's Benevolent Association.

"We were very sorry to have to say goodbye to several of our most regular members, and also to Mrs. Reid, who had been such a splendid and much loved leader and Secretary to the Fellowship. Her place is being taken very efficiently in the meantime by Mrs. Coombes.

"Mr. Higgins, our Chairman, is on leave too, but will be returning to the Colony before Christmas. We are very grateful to Mr. Rosenthal who, in spite of his many duties, has been helping us meanwhile.

"Our thanks are due to our excellent committee, who have worked so hard to make last season a successful one."

The report as presented was adopted.

Mrs. Coombes, who, during the absence on home leave of Mrs. Neil, has been acting Treasurer, read the report on the accounts for the season ending May 26, 1938.

The Fellowship commenced the season with a balance in hand of \$32.71, total receipts for the period amounted to \$204.69, and the balance in hand at the end of the season amounted to \$83.11.

The accounts were passed. The Chairman read letters of

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thanks from the following for donations received from the Fellowship:

Mrs. Blanchett, on behalf of the Tai Po Rural Home; Miss Li, on behalf of the School for the Deaf; and Miss Neil E. Elliott on behalf of the Social Services Centre.

Mr. Rosenthal explained that formerly the sum of \$120 was allocated to St. Andrew's Benevolent and Church Funds, but it had been noted that these other Societies were attending to many causes and deserved assistance from the Church. It had therefore been decided to divide the sum into the following proportions: St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund, \$30; St. Andrew's Church Fund, \$30; Social Services Centre, \$20; Tai Po Rural Home, \$20; and School for Deaf, \$20.

**Officers Elected**

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Mrs. Heyward (Secretary); Mrs. Coombes (to continue to act as Treasurer until the return of Mrs. Neil); Mesdames, Cocking, Starling, Bartholomew, Anderson, Parsons, Hall, Petrick, Peckham and Macfarlane, (Committee).

Plans for the forthcoming season were discussed, and it was decided that outings and picnics should replace the usual lectures on some Thursdays; that the first Thursday of each month should be a games afternoon, the proceeds to be donated to charity; and the third Thursday an ordinary games afternoon. This arrangement is to continue until the return of Mr. Higgins.

A Committee meeting was convened for Monday, September 26, at the residence of Mrs. Heyward, at 11 a.m.

The meeting was then adjourned, and tea was served on the lawn.

## Respirators Not Yet On Sale In H.K.

Asked whether respirators were available for the public in Hongkong, Wing-Commndr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, A.R.R. Officer to the Government, said in an interview yesterday: "Respirators should not be bought here unless they bear a guarantee from the Government that they have passed the prescribed tests. At present, respirators can only be bought from Home and not locally. A large number are en route to Hongkong, but they are to be assigned to essential services and not to the general public."

When questioned as to whether or not the general public would be supplied with respirators, Wing-Commndr. Steele-Perkins replied that the matter was sub-judice.

Further information was given that a strong sub-committee, consisting of leading European and Chinese residents, had been formed to arrange Air Raid Warden work. They are to divide the Colony into districts where further Air Raid Warden committees will be set up. The sub-committee's duties will be to enroll Air Raid Wardens and to arrange their posts. The personnel required for these posts will be men and women of mature age, well-respected in their own districts. Their duties will require each of them to be guide, philosopher and friend to an area comprising about 500 houses.

**Training Wardens**

The training of Air Raid Warden instructors commenced three months ago and, in this connection, the Emergency Unit of the Police Reserve, are being employed, by kind permission of the Hon. Commissioner of Police. Though the active enrolment of Air Raid Wardens will not take place at present, it is hoped in the near future to commence active operations.

A circular letter is being sent to architects in the Colony requesting them to advise their clients to install certain simple air raid precautions which, if installed when in the building stage, will be far cheaper than if done when the buildings are completed.

The air raid warning siren, which was tested at Gloucester Building last week, was in Wing-Commndr. Steele-Perkins' opinion, one of the most successful trials yet held in the Colony. Next week it is hoped to have a similar trial at Kowloon.

Requests to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union for instruction in anti-gas measures have greatly increased, and the civilian anti-gas instructors are fully employed these days. Approximately 250 European ladies have volunteered their services in the medical branch of the Air Raid Wardens. Others have intimated that they wish to serve as ambulance drivers, typists, etc. Many more, however, are needed.

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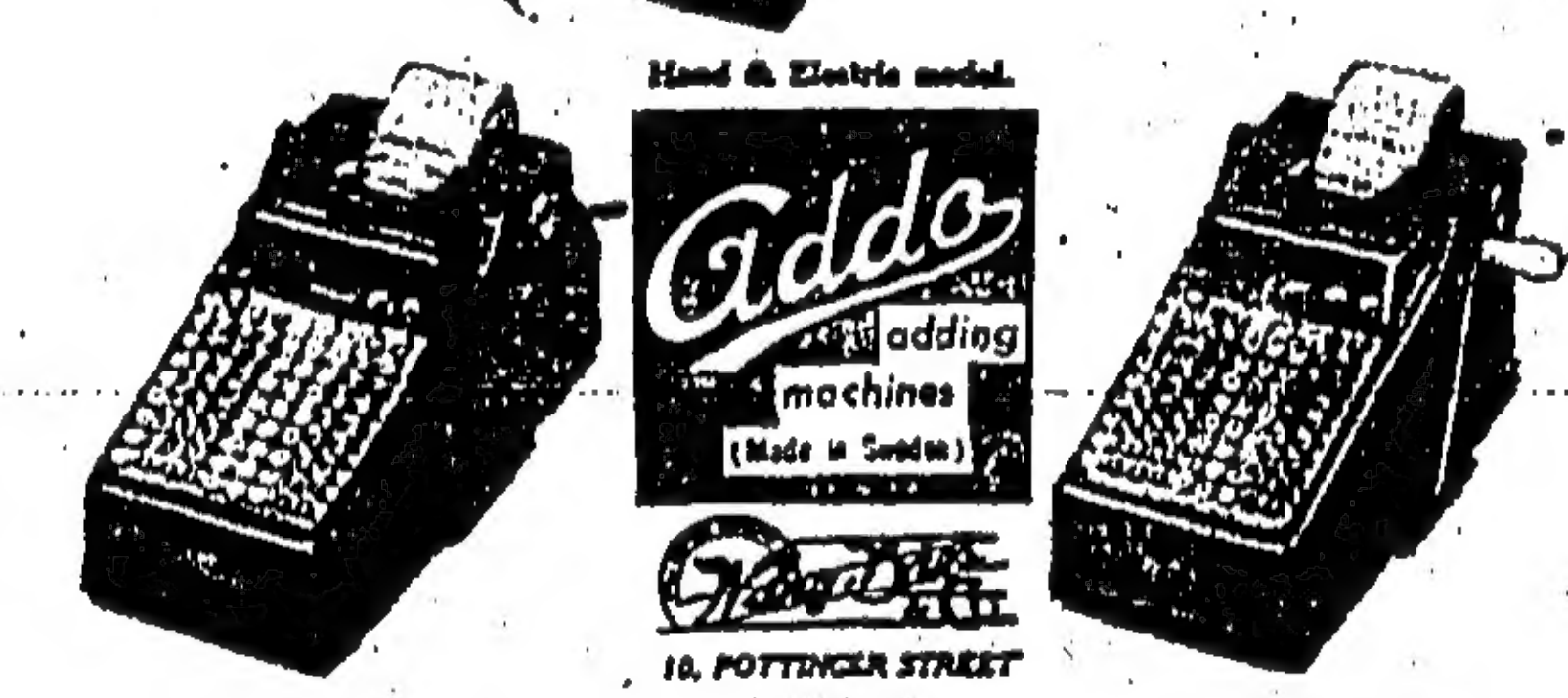
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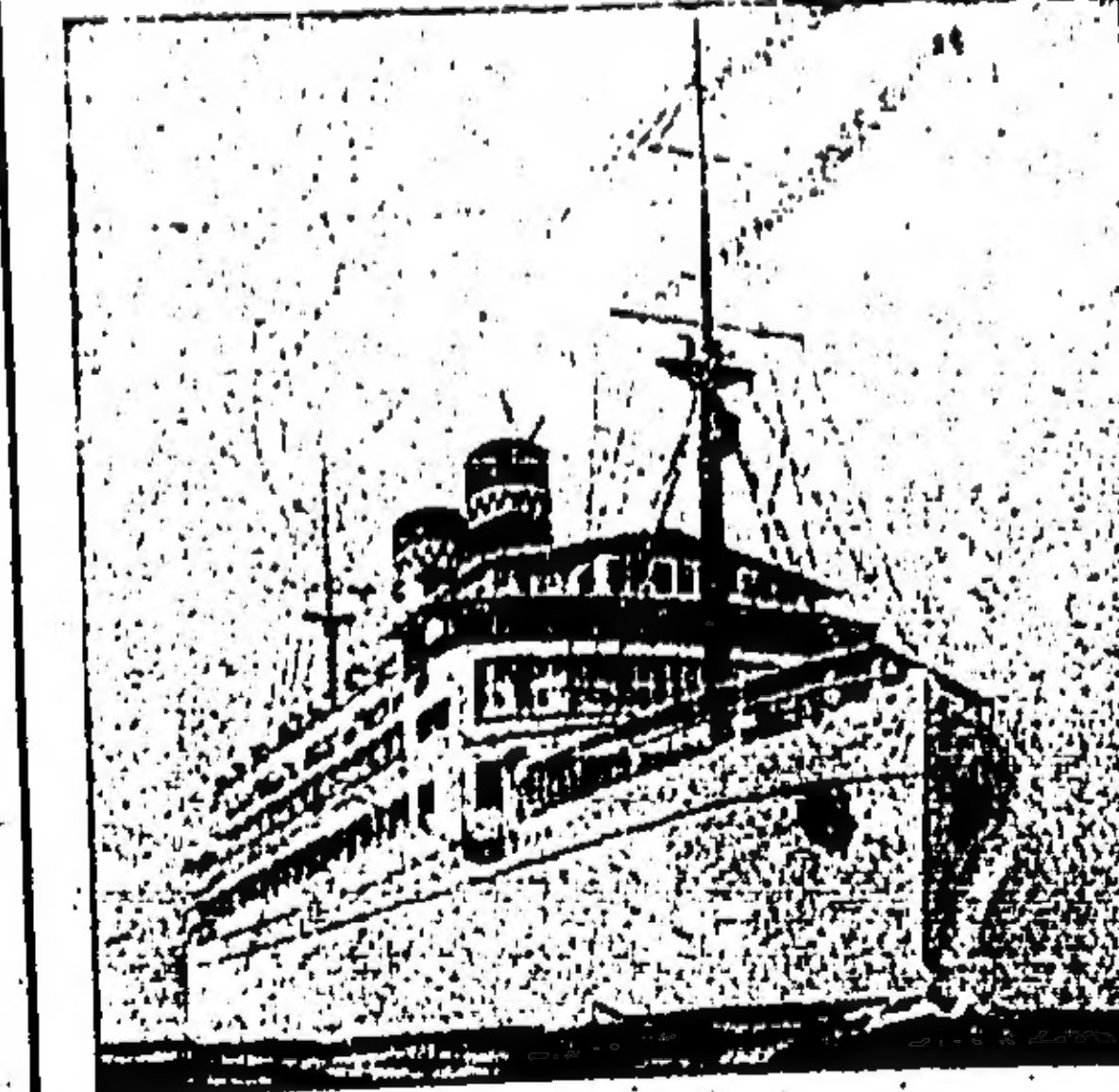


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## GENEVA AND THE CHILDREN

A new report published by the League of Nations contains the welcome tidings that, in almost every corner of the globe, a more enlightened outlook is developing with regard to problems of child welfare. Indications of progress, often of the most unexpected nature, abound in the information which has been collected from some forty countries. We read of the "Jordan's gardens"—attractive play centres for children—which are springing up in Poland. It is a great advance for Iran (Persia) to send juvenile offenders to special educational homes instead of to prison, or for Iraq to appoint trained nurses to look after the youngsters in even small villages.

Making due allowance for the natural inclination of Governments to paint a rosy picture in their reports to Geneva, there can be no question that the work of the League's Child Welfare Committee is bearing fruit. Its investigations and the publicity given to them are an incentive to the more laggard countries to do better. At the same time, by pooling information, it makes it easy for any country to profit from the experience of others. Further the Geneva researches into specific problems, such as the protection of blind, delinquent or neglected children, the effects of unemployment upon the child, and the recreational aspects of the cinema, have proved of real sociological value.

The League in its child welfare work has adopted as its own the famous Declaration of Geneva, originally put forward by the Save the Children International Union. The keynote is that "mankind owes to the child the best that it has to give." The encouragement already received will be an incentive to still greater efforts to turn this ideal to reality.

# I VISITED "SKODA"

**S**KODA is the richest part of the treasure which Hitler failed to take on May 21 and which his present mobilisation again threatens. Skoda is the largest of Czechoslovakia's arms plants. And it ranks—alongside Krupp and Schneider-Creusot—as one of the largest in the world.

It is also, as I discovered recently, a difficult citadel for a journalist to storm. In Prague I had first to satisfy the Foreign Office of the innocence of my intentions, then the War Office and finally the management of the company. My passport received close scrutiny and I had to sign one paper waiving claims for personal injuries and another promising not to pry into armament secrets.

After these formalities I went to Pilsen (Pizn), the rambling, smoky old Czech city more famous for its brewery than its arms factory.

AS my guides led me through the factory gate, they explained that Skoda makes other articles than arms. Skoda produces rails, locomotives (I saw two brassy locomotives all ready for shipment to China), various kinds of forgings, all sorts of machinery, etc. The plant covers 400 acres and employs 30,000 men—the latter mostly Czechs, with some Slovaks (and no Germans), organised in Socialist and National-Socialist (the Benes party) unions.

Skoda makes no small arms, machine-guns or aeroplanes in its Pilsen establishment. But it turns out a multitude of shells, cannon and military tanks.

The shell foundry was an inferno of noise and fire. A great press broke off long thick bars of steel into little chunks—like pieces of stick candy. Troglodytic-looking workmen armed with tongs picked up white-hot ingots, scraped them with long iron instruments and tossed them about. A massive pattern

mould pressed the ingots down, shooting sparks, and then expelled them as glowing-red shell shapes. Then the lumpen-proletarians threw them nonchalantly on a pile to cool.

There was a heap of funny little trench-mortar shells in one corner, fat artillery projectiles in another.

THE "museum," which I next visited, was simply a shell sample room. On neat shelves lay the various products from 2-inch up to 16-inch. On one part of the shelves were ranged anti-aircraft shells, some long like cartridges with brass bodies, for long range guns—others, short with variously coloured and calligraphed tips.

"This is a endium tip. You see different customers have different notions as to what they need," explained the Skoda official, with an indulgent smile. I have remarked the same sort of smile on the lips of tailors when they said that some gentlemen insisted on two pleats in their trousers.

Then into the shell-finishing works (the next to the last stage, for the shells are charged with explosives in a testing plant outside of Pilsen). Hundreds of workmen bent over machines—lifting shells from conveyors, handling little tools, reaming, planing, polishing.

Some of the machines bore German names—Dusseldorf, Leipzig. But many more bore the trade-mark of Skoda. For the machine-tool business, should war break out, will prove to be a very critical "slot" for a big buying scramble. France makes few machine-tools, imports many from Germany and Switzerland. Britain makes more than France, but still depends heavily on the United States and on Germany.

But Skoda, I was told, is by way of becoming self-sufficient. Ere long, it will be able to produce all its most necessary machine-tools.

We followed a truck of little anti-tank shells into a testing-room, where a score of girls applied the British "Go-No Go" diameter test with little instru-

ments shaped like dumb-bells. Beaming down on this scene from a place of honour on the wall was a portrait of the late President Masaryk, apostle of peace and democracy.

THE cannon work-shop, however, presented the most arresting picture. Some gun barrels turned slowly around in the mouths of huge lathes. Derrieks raised others. Still others suspended by chains from roof-crane, sailed swinging by only a few feet above the machines. I saw many neat piles of finished anti-tank gun barrels.

I saw piles of used cannon barrels. Skoda does a big business relining, reborring and repairing these barrels. I watched a reborring machine—a long, shiny oil-spattered steel cylinder, rotating slowly as it pushed its way into a Yugo-Slav cannon barrel, then as slowly withdrawing. The boring knife, placed on the end of the cylinder, was a tiny affair, about the size of a thumb-nail, made of fine steel, tungsten and molybdenum—raw materials which are also the lure of the dictators.

By Frank C. Hanighen

In one corner stood some finished products—mounted 150 mm. howitzers. Some had their barrels decorated with the crest of the King of Rumania; others were destined for Yugo-Slavia. One bore a plate in the Turkish language. Some had rubber tyres, other carriage wheels. For while motorisation remains important, many military authorities consider horse-drawn artillery best for certain kinds of terrain.

That was all the Skoda official permitted me to see. He refused to admit me to the tank factory. Nor would he reveal any figures as to output. From other sources in Prague, however, I learned that a year ago between 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the Skoda works were devoted to armament manufacture. Experts estimate that today this has been doubled.

While Skoda is the largest, it is but one unit in the armament production of Czechoslovakia. Here follows a fairly complete list of munitions plants and what they turn out:

The Ceskoslovenska Zbrojovka at Brno—small arms and the machine-gun, which made under licence in Britain is known as the Bren.

The Tatra auto works in Prague—tanks and motorised equipment.

The Skoda auto works at Molada Boleslav—aeroplane motors and Diesels.

The Ceskomoravska-Kolban-Danek plant at Prague—autos, aeroplane engines and tanks.

The Benes (no connection with the President) plant—aeroplanes.

The Avia—the largest aeroplane plant in the country.

The Aero auto factory—aeroplane engines.

The Vojenska Letecke Tovarna—the Government arsenal at Letnany—small arms.

Besides these, there are the "underground" factories to which people in Prague refer

mysteriously. They are said to be hidden away under hills in Slovakia. Here, in subterranean workshops, small arms, cannon and ammunition can be produced in perfect safety against air attack.

NO other small nation can boast of such a large munitions establishment. Hitler, hell-bent on rearmament, could make no richer conquest.

I asked the Skoda official for figures on armament output, suggesting that such information, if published, might awaken the British public to the danger of a German attack. The official shook his head and smiled, "I believe that the British Government already has this information and will act accordingly."

## A New Subject For Schools

BY ERNEST DYER

Chairman of the Northern Counties  
Children's Cinema Council

THE charge that the schools are out of touch with the world is a charge often brought. It cannot on all counts be substantiated.

But there is one count on which it can, and that is in relation to the cinema. As a formative influence on the thought, standards and ideals of the people, the cinema is as important as the schools themselves. Yet the schools, to all effective purposes, ignore it.

Yet what, it will be asked, ought the schools to do about it? I would have them all do two things.

In the first place, I would have them give to every child, as part of his training as a citizen of a democracy, some account of all the main factors which act upon public opinion—press, radio and cinema. The young citizen ought to know the way these instruments are organised, the forces behind them, their methods of approach to the mind.

Secondly, every child ought to be helped constructively to get what he can of value from the films he sees. The film that contains nothing whatever for the mind is the exception rather than the rule. What- ever it may be in Euclid, in the cinema the parts are often greater than the whole. A second-rate film may have music by William Walton or Arthur Bliss or Arthur Benjamin. An unlikely story may be rendered full of critical interest—for those who have eyes trained to see and ears trained to hear—by niceties of direction or cutting or imaginative sound.

Or consider photography. In many a drab industrial town the photograph that appears on the cinema screen is the loveliest art in the whole town. Yet the beauty of photography is not fully apparent to the untrained.

A great deal of time is spent in schools in teaching "musical appreciation," and now that radio has brought good music within the reach of all a fine key to self-expression that teaching may be. Even more time is spent on the "appreciation of literature"—and far be it from me to disparage it.

But sometimes I wonder just how honest it all is. The 70,000 children

can all tell you, for example, how Shakespeare liked to open his plays with a short exciting scene so that he could grip the attention of his audience and then proceed at his leisure with the "exposition" of his theme.

Why have they learnt this? The theory is that it will help them to view performances of Shakespeare with a more critical alertness and so derive complete satisfaction and enjoyment.

But they see a hundred films for every play. Isn't it perhaps worth mentioning that they will find exactly the same device for opening a story in "Mr. Deeds" and countless other films in the same genre? They have learnt that the opening scenes of Shakespeare's plays "establish the mood." Has anybody instanced Mamoullin's opening shot for "City Streets" or Hitchcock's restless camera in the opening of "Young and Innocent"?

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Take my advice, son—go back to college and get your diploma—then, come and see me."

They have learnt about symbolism, with special reference to Ibsen's "Wild Duck" and Maeterlinck's "Tragedy of Nan." Did anybody remind them of the tumbleweeds rolling before the wind in "The Petrified Forest" or the rain relentlessly falling in "Winterset"?

They have learnt how Elizabethan dramatists like Marlowe took the popular blood-and-thunder material of their time and gave it a touch of poetry and an almost cosmic significance. Have they noticed that Maxwell Anderson in "Winterset"—a gangster film in blank verse—does exactly the same.

All of these are instances where normal academic teaching bears—or might be made to bear—on the appreciation of film. But the schools ought to go much further. The film has a language of its own. It should be assessed in terms of its own medium, not of some older more familiar medium.

A recent report of the Wolverhampton Education Committee realises this. "It may be desirable," it says, "to teach at least some of the children what may be called the grammar of film technique. . . . Just as we do not exclude discussion of the poet's craft from school, so we ought not altogether to fail to train children to see the meaning of that technique essential to all films that are art as well as photography."

Already some teachers are doing this. Recognition of its importance grows daily. Schools Film Societies have sprung into being in Middlesex and London. There is a Secondary Schools Film Society on Merseyside which issues lists of recommended film to its members and some of the schools have their own Film Societies and publish their weekly lists of recommended films.

Training in film appreciation is one of the main objects of the Scottish Educational Film Association, a body with a membership of almost 5,000 teachers. In America, training in the aesthetics of the film is part of the course of numerous teachers' colleges.

So perhaps it is only a matter of time before questions on the film appear in the School Certificate Examination itself, and 70,000 children will be able to go to the pictures and say with a clear conscience that they have been doing their homework.





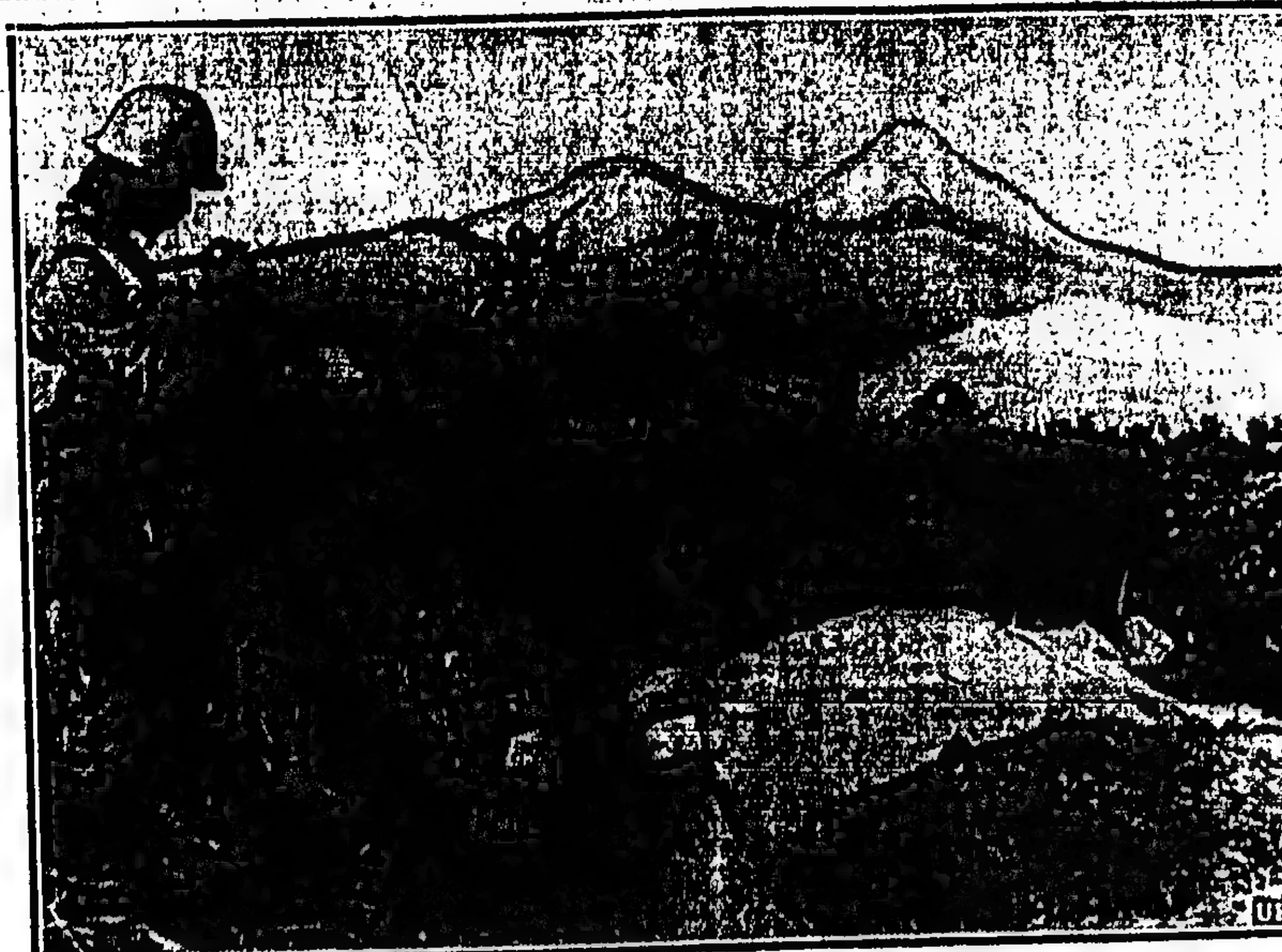
Leaving her home in Belgrade Square, London, is the Duchess of Kent, en route to attend the funeral in Bucharest, Rumania, of Queen Marie. The Duchess, the former Princess Marina of Greece, was official representative of the British royal family at the funeral. Above, she bids adieu to Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra.



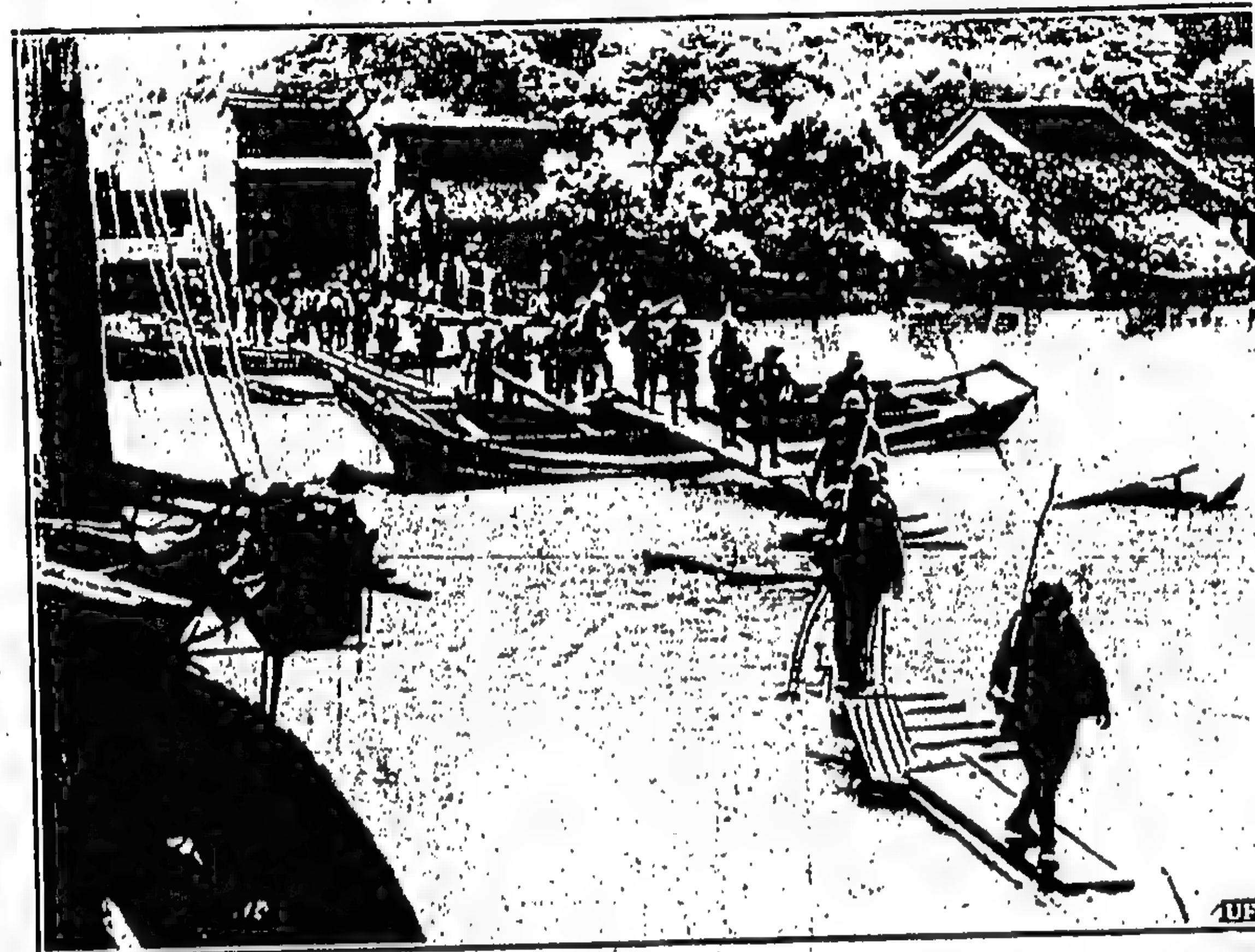
Extraordinary honour for Henry Ford, motor magnate, was given him by Chancellor Hitler of Germany, who sent him the Grand Cross of the German Eagle, on Mr. Ford's recent 74th birthday. He was the fourth man to receive the honour, highest in Germany to foreigners. Karl Kapp, right, German consul in Cleveland, makes the presentation, in Dearborn, Mich.



Because of strife between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, rarely does a Jew dare pass through the Arab quarter to the historic Wall at the temple in Jerusalem. Here a Jew has braved the menace and stands praying at the wall, while a youthful Jewish woman keeps guard.



Chinese military leaders reported their hit-and-run troops were dealing severe punishment to Japanese moving up the Yangtze river toward Hankow. Above, Japanese find heavy going near Hoku. Area is one of lakes, rice paddies and rocky hills. Artillerymen in left foreground are receiving reports on distant artillery fire.



Pushing toward Hankow, provisional Chinese capital, these Japanese troops cross a rudely constructed bridge over a creek swollen by flood waters from the Yangtze river. They charged the dikes on the Yangtze river were cut by Chinese, flooding wide areas. Chinese have taken positions in the hills through which Japanese were expected to attack Hankow.



Peter Buccell, foreman of demolition work on an old postoffice in Philadelphia, hardly had parked his car when this 40-ton derrick toppled and sliced through his automobile, as shown. Buccell saw it coming, however, and leaped from car just ahead of the crash. The engineer who was driving the derrick down an incline also escaped injury.

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### JAPANESE TO MAKE FINAL HANKOW DRIVE FROM NTH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

As soon as the Japanese troops reached the midstream shallow on Wednesday morning, they spread an extensive smoke screen to cover their crossing operations.

The Chinese forces on the south bank immediately opened a heavy artillery attack on the Japanese forces.

As the heavy artillery duel was in progress large Chinese reinforcements were rushed up to the threatened bank from Loyang. The Japanese forces have not yet succeeded in effecting a crossing.—Domei

### Westward Drive

Hankow, Sept. 22. Chinese military authorities here state that the Japanese troops at Shungcheng are being westward to assist the forces at Loshan where very heavy fighting occurred yesterday and to-day, but the position of the troops is not clear.—United Press.

### Chinese Victories

Hankow, Sept. 23. Chinese military reports state that the Chinese are pushing the Japanese attackers northward from Tienchiachen, while according to Central News the Chinese recaptured four important positions northeast of Tienchiachen to-day.—United Press.

### No Navigation Marks

Tokyo, Sept. 22. All navigation marks along the Yangtze River up to Wusueh have been removed by Chinese troops, according to the spokesman for the Admiralty, who added that the navigation marks on the upper reaches between Wusueh and Hankow might also have been removed.

The spokesman pointed out that the Yangtze River will be navigable as far as Hankow for large boats until November, while 2,000-ton boats can sail up to Hankow even in February, when the water level is at the lowest.—Domei.

### Tienchiachen Fighting

Hankow, Sept. 23. Sanguinary fighting is proceeding around Tienchiachen, on the north bank of the Yangtze River above Wusueh.

The Chinese at Tienchiachen are making desperate efforts to hold their line at Shatzelao, Yuchangtien and Wukweishan to the northeast of the town, which the Japanese are fiercely attacking.

Shatzelao was entered by Japanese troops yesterday morning, but the Chinese succeeded in regaining it in a concerted counter-attack in the afternoon.

Heavy fighting is also raging at Sunghsien on the highway between Kwangsi and Tienchiachen, where the Chinese beat back the Japanese pushing southward from Kwangsi on Wednesday. However, the Japanese are making new attempts to break through the Chinese line and increase pressure on Tienchiachen.

Attacks of Japanese troops on Pull-chiao, southeast of Shungcheng, have been successfully repulsed by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated to Shungcheng. Their attempt to push south-eastward from Shungcheng is presumably for the purpose of reinforcing their troops around Loshan.—Central News.

### HOCKEY PROGRAMME

Association Decides On Interport Game

The programme for the hockey season was discussed at the meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday. The Association decided to conduct the United Hockey Tournament but the series will be known as the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament. Nine teams will take part.

An interport will be played during the Chinese New Year holidays. Lt.-Cdr. Bowerman, Lt. Douglas and Mr. C. Palmer were chosen to form the selection committee.

A series of lectures on the finer points of hockey will be delivered from October 13, at the European Y.M.C.A.

### STOP PRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

At Eger two Sudeten German special constables and one woman were shot. At Koenigsberg four Sudeten German constables were shot and three in Graslitz. In Welpert one Sudeten constable was shot and in Oberlohna two constables and one woman. Thus in the Egerland alone no fewer than 10 people were killed within three hours. The Czech troops are marching on Eger with the intention of recapturing Asch and Franzensbad during the night.

While flags and other decorations at Eger were hastily removed, the Red Defence Corps again made its appearance in the streets of Eger to resume police duties with the Czech gendarmes who mysteriously reappeared too.—Trans-Ocean.

### Planes For Refugees

Prague, Sept. 23. "K.L.M.", "Air France" and the Heligian "Sabena" have placed additional planes on their Prague service, since all available planes had been fully booked for many days ahead.—Trans-Ocean.

### Englishman Has A Place In The Moon

Years ago Mr. H. G. Wells wrote "The First Man in the Moon." Mr. H. Percy Wilkins at Barnhurst, Kent, is the first Englishman on the moon in the scientific sense.

He has made a detailed map in 25 sections, and as a result the International Astronomical Union has given his name to one of the craters.

A GREAT TRIBUTE  
It is not a very large crater as they go on the moon—being merely 30 miles across—but it is a great tribute to this patient seismographer.

In his new suburban home (writes a reporter) Mr. Wilkins showed me his map the original of which is being kept by the British Astronomical Association.

It looks at a distance rather like a map of London, makes the moon much more real than the ordinary astronomical photographs. It has dotted lines looking rather like footpaths and roads, though these, of course, represent raised banks, crevices and valleys.

MOONSTRUCK WHEN THREE  
Mr. Wilkins became moonstruck at a very early age. He told a reporter he thinks he first began to sit up and take notice when one morning he woke early as a child of three.

He looked out of the window and saw the moon.

Ever since then it has fascinated him. As a boy he bought pocket telescopes and at the age of 9 or 10 published an article in a children's newspaper.

His whole life, in fact, has been devoted to moon study, and even during the war he still kept his telescope and made his drawings.

### HIS OWN THEORIES

He has one or two theories about the moon. Like all astronomers, he does not believe there is any sentient life on our satellite, but he has at times detected what looks like mist and strange dark patches resembling fungus.

After the war he was still so keen on the moon that he began to make his own telescope, and now is an established instrument maker supplying amateur astronomers. He has delivered lectures in prisons on his pet subject, and has found the men "inside" very interested.

### 'DAYLIGHT' MOVIE SCREEN

Japanese Scientist's Claim

Tokyo, (By Mail).

A "Bright-Room" screen, which enables motion pictures to be shown in lighted rooms or in broad daylight, has been perfected by a Japanese scientist, it is claimed here.

The screen will be shipped for display at the World Fair in New York next day.

The invention is the work of Dr. Takeo Shimizu, of the Scientific and Chemical Research Institute, who says he started his experiments six years ago, actuated by a desire to rectify the "unreasonable necessity" of showing motion pictures in dark rooms alone.

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Rome, Sept. 22. It is officially announced that Admiral Ascoli is giving up his com-

mand of the military and naval establishments in the Italian Islands in the Aegean.

No reason is given for the retirement but it is believed that Admiral Ascoli is at least partly Jewish—Reuter.

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Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, received the guests.—  
British Wireless.

### LITTLE ENTENTE FEARS

Poland's Claims May Be Boomerang

Warsaw, Sept. 23.  
THE Polish demand for equal rights for the 700,000 Poles in Czechoslovakia may prove a diplomatic boomerang, for Poland herself has two great minorities within her borders.

Three million Russians of what was formerly Ukrainian, and one and a half million Germans residing in the Polish Corridor, are ruled from Warsaw, and their rights to self-determination may easily be pressed after the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia on the minority question.

The Rumanian and Yugo-Slavian Governments are plainly worried by the Polish and Hungarian minority demands, because both countries have enormous minorities which were brought within their borders following the partition of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The Yugo-Slavian Minister in Paris, M. Fouritch, called on M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, to-day to discuss with him the French position with regard to the Hungarian demand for the right to self-determination for her minority in Czechoslovakia.

France has a mutual assistance pact with both Belgrade and Bucharest under the Little Entente Agreement, and they are anxious to find out whether those engagements stand, since France has failed to carry out her treaty obligations to the Czechs.

Rumania is particularly anxious to avoid a collapse of the Little Entente agreement with France, but Bucharest appears anxious to escape Russian military tutelage, fearing the French military understanding with (Continued on Page 7.)

## BORDER REGION

### ARTILLERY FIRE AT GRASLITZ: SUDETENS FLEE OVER BORDER

### Hitler's Three Demands To Chamberlain

GENERAL KREJI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CZECH ARMY, HAS GIVEN ORDERS FOR ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO THE SUDETEN AREAS, AND TO OCCUPY EVERY VILLAGE AND TOWN IN THE REGION, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN "NEWS AGENCY."

Czech armoured cars have entered the towns of Konigsberg, Falkenau, Graslitz, and Newdeck, and are "opening fire on the population."

"Reuter", quoting German sources, reports that Czech troops are marching towards Eger. From the German side of the frontier, shell fire can be heard from Graslitz.

Herr Hitler is reported to have made the following three demands to Mr. Neville Chamberlain at their meeting at Godesberg:

- 1.—Complete revision of status of Czechoslovakia;
- 2.—Immediate withdrawal from Sudeten territory of Czech soldiers and police;
- 3.—Separation of rump of Czechoslovakia from Soviet Russia.

Berlin, Sept. 23.  
Czech armoured cars have entered the town of Konigsberg, Falkenau, Graslitz and Newdeck, according to the German News Agency, and are "opening fire on the population."

The report adds that Czech troops are marching towards Eger, where the population which so boisterously celebrated the evacuation of Czechs yesterday is to-day feverishly tearing down Nazi flags and decorations.

From the German side of the frontier shell fire can be heard from the Sudeten town of Graslitz, according to the report.—  
Reuter.

#### Three German Demands

Berlin, Sept. 22.  
To-day's papers all speak of three demands which will be made by the Germans.

They suggest that these demands, which will play an important part in the conversations at Godesberg, will be:

A complete revision of the status of Czechoslovakia, taking into account the Polish and Hungarian wishes.

The immediate withdrawal from the Sudeten territory of Czech soldiery and police, allowing an immediate transfer of administrative authority to the Sudeten Party members; and

Separation of the rump of Czechoslovakia from the Soviet.—  
Trans-Ocean.

#### Sixteen Killed

Eger, Sept. 23.  
Sudeten leaders accuse the Czech

### EARLIER NEWS OF THE CRISIS: PAGE TWO

soldiers of entering the Sudeten areas as the Hodza Cabinet fell and wantonly firing on the celebrating Sudeten Germans.

Sixteen were killed in three hours in the border towns, the Sudeten Deputies allege.—  
United Press.

#### Ready To March

Vienna, Sept. 23.  
German Police are ready to march into the Sudeten areas at a moment's notice. They may enter the country on the pretext of preserving peace and order in similar manner to the invasion of Austria only a few months ago.

People here are already prepared for a second victory celebration and almost everyone is convinced that it is only a matter of a few days before the Sudeten areas become in effect part of Germany.

The big majority believe it will be a comparatively bloodless transfer at worst, others believe that extremists may gain control of the Czech Army and precipitate a civil war.—  
United Press.

#### New Cabinet

Prague, Sept. 23.  
The new Czech Cabinet will be composed of:

General Sirovy, Prime Minister and Minister of War;

Dr. J. Kalus, Minister of Finance;

Dr. Kamil Krofta, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

M. Vladimir Fajnor, Minister of Justice;

General Nosil, Minister of Public Works;

Professor Mendi, Minister of Public Health;

M. Hugo Vavrecka, M. Zenkel and M. Stanislaus Bukovsky, Ministers without portfolio.—  
United Press and Trans-Ocean.

#### Preserve Order

Prague, Sept. 23.  
From sources close to the President, it is learned that Dr. Benes has announced that the military character of the new Government is purely the result of a desire on the part of the leaders to preserve internal order.—  
United Press.

#### False Optimism

London, Sept. 23.  
Lord Winterbottom, in a speech at West-Orleans yesterday, declared that the crisis was by no means over.

and that "false optimism... at the moment would be just as perilous as false black pessimism." The Prime Minister is taking to Germany the proposals which both Britain and France believe can be made rightly and honourably and which have been accepted by the Czech Government. I believe that had it not been for the Prime Minister's visit to Germany last week a conflagration would already have broken out in Europe.—  
Trans-Ocean.

#### P.P.U. Deputation

London, Sept. 23.  
A deputation from the Peace Pledge Union, headed by Mr. George Lansbury, called at No. 10 Downing Street this morning and later at the Foreign Office.

They left copies of a manifesto re-affirming the pacifist faith that nothing can justify a resort to war, and appealing for a concentration of effort, during any respite which may be given, upon securing a world peace conference with the object of revising the existing treaty and economic relations on a basis of justice, to which not one but all Governments should be called upon to make their contribution.—  
British Wireless.

#### Statement Issued

Godesberg, Sept. 23.  
The British Prime Minister issued a statement last evening concerning his conversations with the German Chancellor.

"The first essential, in my opinion, is that there should be a determination on the part of all parties, and on the part of all in any way concerned, to ensure that the local authorities in Czechoslovakia are allowed to carry on in such a way as not in any way to interfere with the progress of the conversations," he said.

"I appeal most earnestly, therefore, to everybody to assist in maintaining a state of orderliness and to (Continued on Page 7.)

### MRS. CHAMBERLAIN AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

London, Sept. 23.  
This morning Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister, again attended the Westminster Cathedral where, round the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, members of the public may at any time of the night or day offer prayers for peace.—  
British Wireless.

## Japanese Drive Relentlessly On Hankow Fronts

SINYANG, Sept. 23.  
THE Japanese are continuing their relentless drive towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the sound of gunfire can be plainly heard here.

Three-quarters of the population of Sinyang have already evacuated. The remaining 10,000, owing to the Japanese air raids, desert the city at dawn and return at night.

On their latest visit the raiders dropped 12 bombs but caused only slight damage.

The Catholic mission was hit by several bombs on September 12, although it was flying eight swastika flags at the time. Five bombs fell in the compound and demolished the school and wrecked the hospital but the church was miraculously undamaged. Five refugees in the compound were killed.

All foreign missionaries are safe but there is anxiety felt for the missionaries at Hwangchuan, who have not been heard of for a week. Other missionaries at Kwangshan have not been heard from either, and fears for the safety of three American members of the Lutheran Mission and other foreigners there are growing.

The three members are Edward Sovik, Hilda Pettersen, from Chicago, and Clara Peterson, from Attawater, Minn. There are four German sisters in the town, Sisters Westermann, Canadian, Ernest Davis, a New Zealander, Miss Marian Powell, and an American, Miss Ema Sullivan.

The only foreigner remaining at Loshan, 30 miles to the east of Sinyang, is Father Kornfeldt. Ninety-five per cent. of the population of Loshan has already evacuated, according to Father Reider Daehlin, an American Missionary who arrived here from the town on Sunday.—  
Reuter.

Reinforcements Rushed  
Shanghai, Sept. 22.  
Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Hupeh-Honan

## Mongol Princes Renounce Century-Old Privileges

Renouncing their century-old privileges bequeathed from the feudal days, the princes and chieftains of Mongolian tribes in Manchukuo have agreed to restore all their estate and rights to the Government, according to an announcement made here to-day.

The decision was reached as the result of the negotiations conducted between the Government authorities and the native chieftains. Settlement of the present issue will mark the completion of the unification of administrative power in Manchukuo.

WHEN A MOVABLE BODY MEETS AN IMMOVABLE BODY THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS.—  
Photograph taken shortly after the Ford V-8 in which the driver was killed and his brother injured, was prised from the stone verandah post in front of the Lane Crawford premises in Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday. As can be seen, a car carried around three sides of a square stone pillar, the remains of which still remain. The photograph exemplifies the value of Safety Glass for wind-screens and windows.—  
Photo-Craft Studio Photo.

### STOP PRESS

### ATTACK ON LOSHAN

Hankow, Sept. 23.  
Japanese troops, under cover of a severe aerial bombardment, assaulted the walls of Loshan on Wednesday, according to Chinese reports. Loshan is only 30 miles east of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Simultaneously a Japanese cavalry detachment reached a point west of Loshan, states the communiqué. Fighting later shifted to the east of Loshan.

Severe fighting is raging in the hills north east of Tienchiacheng, it is reported, and Japanese forces penetrated the Chinese defences at Shanzelao on one occasion, but the Chinese recaptured the lost ground and later launched an attack on Turtle Hill.

In the course of a battle south of Sungshankou, the Chinese claim to have captured ten machine guns and 100 rifles and to have killed 300 Japanese.—  
Reuter.

### MORE WATER RESTRICTIONS

A further curtailment in the hours of water supply in all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and the New Territories will be enforced as from Monday, when the water mains will be turned off from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will give only 8 hours supply daily.

## Eurasia Air Service: Sudden Suspension

### PLANE MAKES ONLY ONE FLIGHT

Following one flight, the Eurasia night flying service between Hongkong and Hankow has been suspended indefinitely. Beyond this, the Company's officials in Hongkong would say nothing this morning when interviewed by the Telegraph.

When asked why the service had been suspended, an official said he was not in a position to make any statement, except that the line between Hongkong and Hankow was suspended, and that the line between Hongkong and Shanghai was suspended. Presumably, this means that Japanese aerial activity between here and Hankow has increased during the last day or two.

Reuter was the spokesman who said that the line was suspended. (Continued on Page 7.)



# FIGHTING OCCURS AS LEGIONNAIRES CROSS SOUTHERN FRONTIER

## French Cabinet Split: Ministers Resign

THE MOST DRAMATIC PAGES OF THE HISTORY OF CIVILISATION SINCE THE GREAT WAR WERE WRITTEN IN EUROPE LAST NIGHT.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS:

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has resigned and has been replaced by a Cabinet in which the Army, which opposes surrender of the Sudeten areas, predominates. General Sirovy, the "Strong Man" of Czecho-Slovakia who lost an eye in the war for the nation's independence, is the new Prime Minister.

Sudeten legionnaires joined Czech troops in battle when they endeavoured to cross into Czecho-Slovakian territory from lower Austria. The Sudetens were repulsed and retreated again into Austria.

The official Nazi Socialist Party organ in Berlin states significantly that Czech acceptance of the London proposals has come too late. "The only way now of surmounting the Czech crisis is to carry out a Totalitarian solution," the organ says.

Tension in Prague is almost at explosion point, and the authorities have great difficulty in keeping the crowds from rioting. A special plane has been sent from London to Prague to evacuate the families of members of the British Legation.

A political crisis threatens in France with the resignation of three members of the Cabinet in protest at the French Government's attitude in the crisis. France yesterday clearly defined her attitude by informing Prague that she could no longer abide by the terms of the Franco-Czech mutual assistance pact.

Conversations between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will continue to-day. Some quarters suggest that Herr Hitler has demanded the complete obliteration of Czecho-Slovakia from the maps of Europe.

Sept. 22. "Away with the Czech State!" reads a screaming headline in the official organ of the National Socialist Party.

The paper sums up the general trend of opinion in Germany to-day, which is that acceptance of the London demands has come too late, and that the only way of surmounting the Czech crisis is to carry out a totalitarian solution. The time for tactical diversions favoured by Dr. Benes, says the paper, is passed.

Papers demand the immediate adjustment of conditions in the Sudeten areas to the new conditions and the placing of the areas under Sudeten authority without further delay.

The world is awaiting the resignation of the President, Dr. Benes, says one paper, since he cannot very well, as head of the Prague system, negotiate the cession of a part of the Republic to Germany.

All papers report numerous clashes along the border and instances of anti-Sudeten measures by the Government.

In these circumstances, it is claimed, the Prague Government can no longer be regarded as one capable of conducting negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

### Border Clash

Vienna, Sept. 22. According to reports circulating here Sudeten legionnaires attempted to cross the Austro-Czech border from lower Austria, but were prevented by Czech troops who fired on them.—Reuter.

### Troops Take Over

Berlin, Sept. 23. Czecho-Slovakian troops are re-occupying the towns along the border in the Sudeten areas which the Sudeten Germans had taken over, according to reports reaching here from the German News Agency's correspondent at Eger. The report alleges that the Czech troops have received orders

## German Radio Jammed

Reception in Hongkong of the English and Dutch news sessions from the Deutschland-Sender, the German national short-wave station in Berlin, have been almost completely marred in recent nights through what is apparently deliberate outside interference.

The transmissions concerned are high-power beam broadcasts intended for British India, British Malaya, Hongkong and the Netherlands Indies.

As a powerful Moscow station usually audible at the same time as the German news sessions could not be heard on its usual frequency during each instance of jamming, it is assumed by German listeners that the Russians are responsible.

In the public and military administration.—Reuter.

### "Remain Calm" Appeal

Prague, Sept. 22. The Czech Legionary leader, General Schraun, in a broadcast appeal this afternoon, urged the populace once again to remain calm.

He openly declared that it was unfair to say that the President had betrayed the nation. Dr. Benes had yielded to a number of circumstances and later the Czechs would regret having made such an accusation.—Reuter.

### Prague Crowd Scenes

Prague, Sept. 22. Remarkable scenes of confusion and enthusiasm were seen here to-night.

An ever-increasing crowd hurled invectives against Germany, England, France and Russia.

A large crowd gathered outside the President's home to sing the National Hymn, others marched on the German Legation but were turned back by extra lines of special police.

"We want a military dictatorship," "Where are our deputies?" and "Down with the Germans" were the chief slogans adopted by the crowd in its march through the city.

General Sirovy tried to calm the people but at every mention of the President the crowd raised cries of "Shame!"—Trans-Ocean.

### "Chamberlain Must Go"

Demonstration

London, Sept. 22. "Stand by the Czechs," Chamberlain led a crowd of 10,000 people, which gathered outside Whitehall to-night in one of the most remarkable demonstrations since the beginning of the crisis.

Additional police were drafted to the district to handle the crowd, and with tactful handling the din gradually subsided and the mob dispersed.—Reuter.

### Councils Patience

London, Sept. 22. Lord Halifax has issued a statement in which he urges the public to refrain from forming premature conclusions and to patiently await the time when Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to place before the country the full facts.—Reuter.

### Talks To Continue

Godesberg, Sept. 22. Mr. Neville Chamberlain left Herr Hitler's hotel at 7:12 p.m. It was announced that for some time he and the Fuehrer had conferred alone but later followed the full delegation.

The talks will be continued to-morrow.

As he emerged listless from the hotel, accompanied by Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German crowd gave Mr. Chamberlain a hearty cheer. He drove back to his own hotel, the Petersberg.

An official announcement by the British delegation states their intention of resuming negotiations tomorrow morning, but adds that meantime the local conditions in Czecho-Slovakia are not such as to interfere in any way with the progress of the conversations.

The Prime Minister appeals most earnestly, therefore, that everybody assist in maintaining a state of orderliness and refrain from any action of any kind which would be likely to lead to incidents.—Reuter.

### Two Leaders Meet

Godesberg, Sept. 22. Mr. Chamberlain met Herr Hitler in the hall of the Hotel Dreesen at 4 p.m. to-day.

The British Prime Minister left the Hotel Petersberg, and the procession of cars drove through streets lined with people. A plane flew over the car in a gesture of salute as it was being ferried over the river at Niederdellendorf.

Mr. Chamberlain looked grave as he alighted from the car. As a squad of guards fired a salute he shook hands with Herr Hitler and was conducted by the Fuehrer into the conference room, where the historical talks begun at Berchtesgaden will be resumed.—Reuter.

### Sudeten Refugee Camps

Berlin, Sept. 22. Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, made a tour yesterday of the refugee camps, which have been established in Saxony to

## LONDON PAPER'S COMMENTS

### "Times" Sees Complications In Near Future

London, Sept. 22.

Most papers here are unanimous in declaring that unless the minority problem is completely solved complications will arise again in the future.

The fact that Poland has massed 200,000 troops on the Czech frontier is regarded as an ominous sign.

It is felt certain that Mr. Chamberlain will discuss these matters with the German Chancellor, besides merely deciding the fate of the Sudeten German areas.

It is known, however, that Britain would prefer to keep the demands on the Czech State at a minimum in order not to drive the people to rebellion and some act of desperation.

The Times emphasises that by demanding too much all could be lost and points out that the burning question is that of the German minority, and not of the other nationalities.

As the result of the change in the attitude of the British Government, however, Prague now stands to lose western and northern Bohemia, German Silesia, Polish Silesia and the Hungarian district in the south.

In Prague, writes the correspondent of the Times, Mr. Anthony Eden's speech is praised, while opposition is voiced to Mr. Chamberlain in all papers.

In an attempt to justify British action, the Times which a fortnight ago openly suggested cession, declared that the British Government has not deserted Prague or betrayed her, since no obligations had ever been assumed.

Mr. Chamberlain, the paper declares, is being made responsible for the mistakes of others.

The Germans and other minorities were turned over to the Czechs and the allies had neither the courage nor the foresightedness to correct this error. The problem has thus remained unsolved until the leaders of racial groups came along and concerned themselves with the fate of their minorities.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW TRIAL FOR TAMMANY BOSS

New York, Sept. 22. His first trial having been declared null owing to a wrong question being put and the jury influenced, James J. James, former "Tammany" boss, will face a new trial, on November 14 on charges of illegal gambling and bribery.—United Press.

accommodate Sudetens who fled from Czecho-Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

## Insurgents' Aid For Peace!

Burgos, Sept. 22. At a conference on the European situation to-day the Insurgent Spanish Council of Ministers expressed satisfaction with the attitude of Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain, and passed a resolution to co-operate with all means at the Insurgents' disposal in bringing about peace in Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

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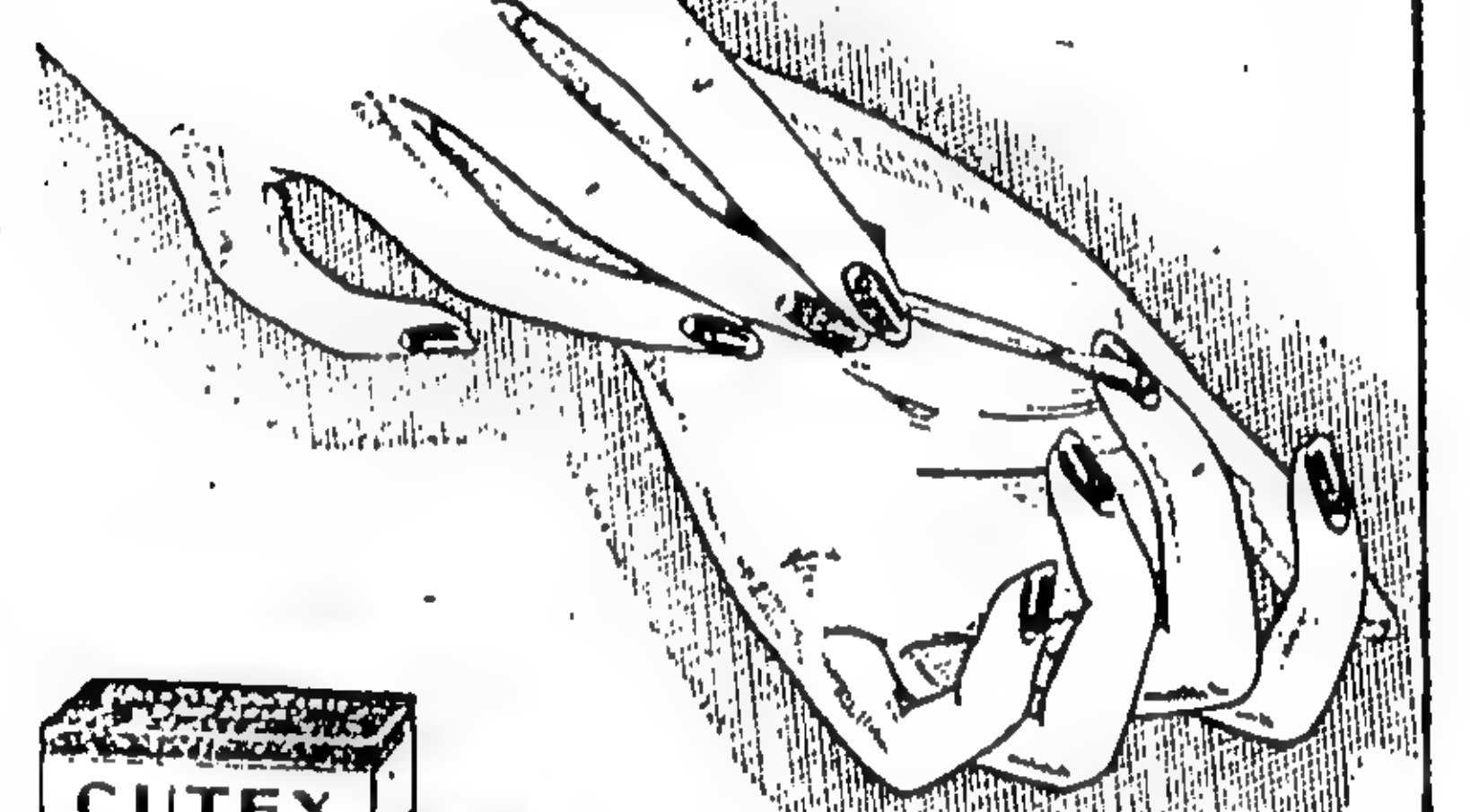
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**War Risks For Specie Shipments**  
A schedule of minimum war risk insurance rates covering specie was issued by the Institute of London Underwriters yesterday.  
The new schedule gives the outward rate for China and Japan at 20 shillings per cent, and the homeward rate at double that figure. Rates for the Straits, Philippine Islands, and Indo-China are 15 shillings per cent, outward and 30 shillings per cent, homeward.—Reuter.

**New Czech Cabinet**  
Prague, Sept. 22. General Sirovy, the "Strong Man" of Czecho-Slovakia, has formed a

**Call For Unity**  
Prague, Sept. 22. In a radio broadcast on the Cabinet crisis a spokesman declared this afternoon that the new Government will be representative of all sections of public opinion and must also comprise the military, because "the present hour calls for discipline and complete unity among all elements

**Angry Crowds Listen**  
Prague, Sept. 22. Angry demonstrators milled through the streets of Prague as President Benes gave a radio broadcast in which he urgently appealed to the people to avoid disorders which might lead to a German invasion.  
Cavalry armed with sub-machine guns, police, firemen and other bodies patrolled the streets in trucks in an effort to control the crowds, which wildly called for "arms" and demanded that Czecho-Slovakia be maintained in her entirety and not dismembered.  
President Benes promised the population that "Czecho-Slovakia will not perish—we will overcome all our difficulties. But we must preserve peace and order."—United Press.

**Dr. Benes' Appeal**  
Prague, Sept. 22. Dr. Edvard Benes, President of Czecho-Slovakia, spoke for five minutes in a radio address to the nation just before the new Cabinet was formed.  
He exhorted his listeners to have no fear for the future of the country and mentioned that Czecho-Slovakia should be and was ready for any understanding favourable to Czecho-Slovakia, to the pacification of Europe, or to a close collaboration with Germany, France and Britain.  
"We are prepared, if necessary, to fight to the last man for our rights. Just as we were prepared to negotiate. I see things clearly and I have my plans for our line of policy formed," declared the President.  
Prague is now quiet except for increasing evidence of military activity.—Reuter.

**Army Chief For Cabinet**  
Prague, Sept. 23. It is anticipated that General Ludvik Krejci, Chief of Staff of the Army, will be included in the Cabinet. M. Zenkl in a morning broadcast appealed to the people to remain calm and retain their confidence in the President.  
"We are in a difficult situation," he declared, "a very difficult situation in which we cannot afford to lose strong heads and strong hearts."—United Press.

**Hungarian Demand**  
Budapest, Sept. 23. It is officially announced that the Minister in Prague has delivered a note demanding the same treatment for the Hungarian minority as for the Sudetens.  
This means the separation of 700,000 Hungarians from the Czecho-Slovakian State and a further loss of territory.—United Press.

**British Women To Leave**  
London, Sept. 22. A plane has been sent from England to Prague to pick up the wives of the British Legation staff and bring them back to London.  
The British Government has issued instructions for all women attached to the Legation to leave Prague immediately.—Reuter.



# Hundreds Dead In Storm, Floods in U.S.

Boston, Sept. 22.  
THE death toll resulting from the devastating hurricane which swept over the New England states yesterday is steadily mounting and is now estimated at 250 persons. Floods resulting from the torrential rain threaten new tragedies.

Over 150 are known to be dead in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island alone.—*Reuter.*

Hundreds are also missing and thousands are homeless, while the damage already runs into millions of dollars.

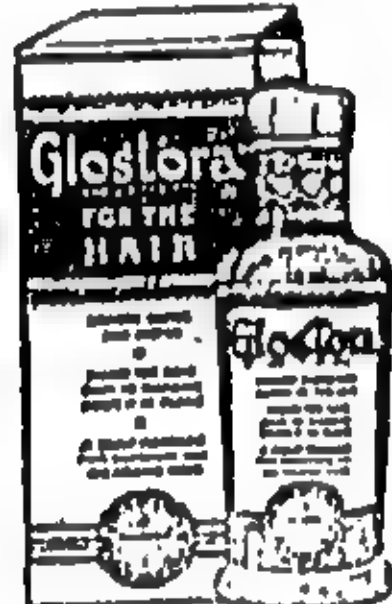
President Roosevelt has ordered all Government agencies to give every assistance to the stricken areas.

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Police, scouts, members of the Red Cross and National Guardsmen are engaged in clearing up after the devastation. The weather is now clear and bright.

The entire city is discussing the wind, computed to have blown at between 110 and 120 miles per hour, the highest velocity recorded in New York.

The wind is reported to have caused the top of the Empire State Building to sway more than four inches.

### Mounting Death Toll

New York, Sept. 22.  
The death toll now amounts to 256 persons. The full horror of the disaster was not realised until communications were resumed. It is estimated that property damage will amount to at least 150 million dollars. At least 5,000 are homeless and more than 2,500 in hospital. Militiamen are working on 24-hour duty in many places.—*United Press.*

### Floods Still Rising

New York, Sept. 23.  
The Red Cross estimates that there are at least 10,000 new England families in distress. The floods still menace Connecticut and the river is still rising, but restored communications have considerably lightened the work of rescuers.

At Hartford the Park River is overflowing in the centre of the town and the central and east sides have had to be evacuated. In New York State Waterford, Troy, Albany and Rensselaer have been abandoned. Waterfront circles are anticipating that the Hudson River will reach its peak this afternoon, when the flood may reach a height of 19 feet.

In New London fire has destroyed a block and a half in the centre of the city.—*United Press.*

### 441 Dead

New York, Sept. 23.  
The known death-toll in the hurricane is now 441.—*Reuter.*

## FRENCH BANDITS' AMAZING TRAIN HOLD-UP

Marseilles, Sept. 22.  
Ten bandits captured an immense fortune at the point of guns here today.

They held up the Marseilles-Avignon freight train on which was a load of 168 gold bars on its way to Belgium from the African Congo.

The precious cargo is valued at more than 15,000,000 francs.

After unloading the trucks the bandits fled and have not yet been caught, though all highways have been strictly closed.—*United Press.*

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$144 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, £10 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$220 n.  
Union Ins., \$510 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$68 1/2 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$21 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, s/- 6 1/4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.10 n.

**Docks Etc.**  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 b.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 1/2 b.  
Providents (old), \$7.05 sa.  
Providents (new), \$6.80 b.  
New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 15/0 n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamok, P. 39 sa.  
Atoks, P. 30 sa.  
Baguio Gold, P. 25 sa.  
Benguet Consol, P. 11.70 sa.  
Benguet Explo., P. 42 1/2 sa.  
Cebu Grove, P. 42 1/2 sa.

**Big Wedge, P.**  
Consolidated Mines, P. 104 sa.  
Demonstrations, P. 28 1/2 sa.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumauas G'fields, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —  
I.T.L., P. 64 sa.

**Min. Resources, P. —**  
Rauks, \$9.70 n.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.  
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferry (new), \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$11.10 b.  
China Light (new), \$8.15 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$59 b.  
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, s/- 25/- n.  
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

**Industrial**  
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$17 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.80 s.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$7.80 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8.70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.

**Cotton Mills**  
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$10 1/2 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$90 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 n.  
Constructions, \$1.80 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.  
Ch. Govt. 6 1/2 1925 G's Bonds, 65 1/2 cts. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 6 1/2 cts. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 1 1/2 cts. n.

**Wallace Harpers, —**  
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 13/3 n.  
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.  
Anglo Javna, —  
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

## INSURGENTS ADVANCE ON EBRO

Loyalists Lose 50,000 In Terrific Battle

Salamanca, Sept. 22.  
The Insurgents have continued their advance on a three-mile front on the Ebro River and have captured nearly the Loyalist trenches, according to an insurgent communiqué.

The Loyalists lost over 50,000 men in the last battle on the Ebro front, including at least 5,000 in the last 48 hours, declares the message.

On the other fronts the Loyalists have taken the offensive but have been repulsed with considerable losses. Several hundred Loyalists were killed in the Javalambre Range on the Teruel front and on the Andalusian front.

The Loyalists have lost seven planes in the last two days, Almeria was heavily bombed by the Insurgents.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### Defeat Admission?

Saragossa, Sept. 22.  
Though there is no official insurgent comment on the announcement by the Prime Minister, Senor Negru, that the Loyalists are ready to withdraw all foreign volunteers from Spain, newspapers here regard the step as an admission of defeat by the Barcelona Government.

It is suggested that European nations have so clearly demonstrated that they do not want to become involved in a war in Spain that Signor Negru has been forced to try a new manoeuvre of conciliation in order to gain time.

The newspapers which reflect the general line of official opinion reiterate General Franco's assertion that only a complete victory for the Insurgents can end the conflict.—*Reuter Special.*

**Northern Min., P. —**  
Paracale Gumauas, P. —  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Maurice, P. 75 sa.  
Suyoc Consol, P. 19 sa.  
United Paracale, P. 33 sa.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.05 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$38 1/2 sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben \$107 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$10 n.

**H.K. Rentals, \$5.65 b.**  
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.

**Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$24 1/2 n.**  
Yau-mat Ferry (new), \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$11.10 b.  
China Light (new), \$8.15 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$59 b.  
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.

**Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 n.**  
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, s/- 25/- n.  
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

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Consolidated China Providents (old), —

## KING'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Winners of the EMPEROR'S CANDLESICKS GUESSING COMPETITION.

First Prize:

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Second Prize:

H. LEUNG

Third Prize:

H. K. WAI

### Consolation Prizes:

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Chan Yee Chen

E. H. Chong

Chang Man Cheung

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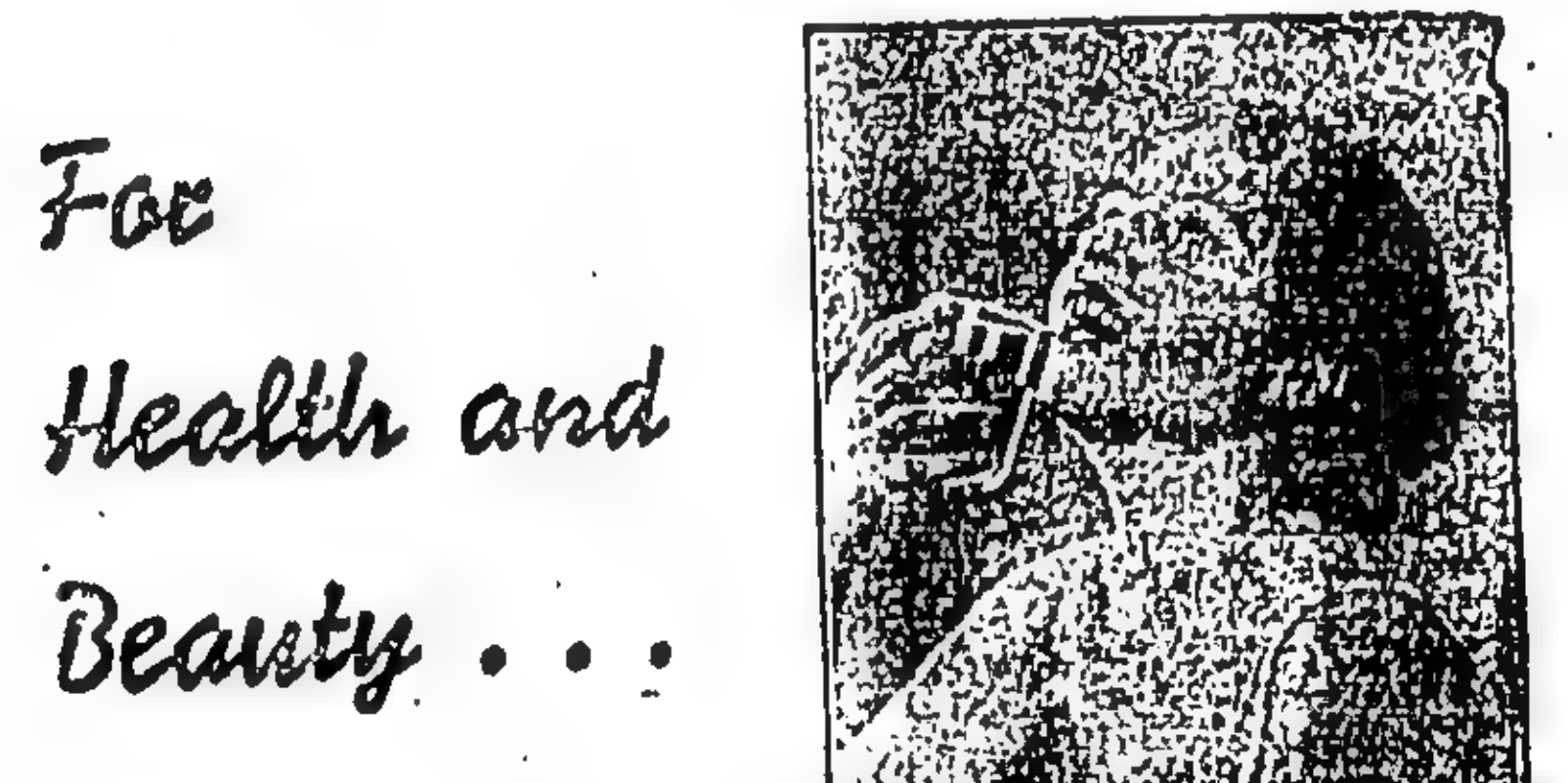
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STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Considering the conflicting reports regarding the European situation, the market remains fairly steady at quotations. In quite a few instances enquiries are difficult to fill.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,440
Union Insurance	\$210
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$130
H.K. Docks (Old)	\$119
H.K. Docks (New)	\$114
Providentia (Old)	\$710
Providentia (New)	\$690
H.K. Realities	\$5.65
H.K. Tramways	\$17
China Light & Power	\$11.20
China Light & Power (New)	\$10.15
H.K. Electric	\$20
Cement	\$17
Dairy Farms	\$23.5
Watsons	\$7.50
Maramba (Lon.)	13/5
Sellers	
H.K. Steamboats	\$210
H. & S. Hotel	\$7.10
H.K. Lands	\$30.5
Watsons	\$8.05
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,440/55
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$130/5
Providentia (Old)	\$710
Providentia (New)	\$690
H.K. & S. Hotel	\$7.10
H.K. Realities	\$5.70
H.K. Land	\$17
H.K. Electric	\$20 1/4
Watsons	\$7.50
Antamok	\$21
Atoka	\$20
Baguio Gold	\$20
Benguet Consol	\$11.00
Coco Grove	\$20
Consolidated Mines	\$20.5
Demonstrations	\$20.5
San Maurice	\$20.5
Suyoc Consol	\$20.5
United Paracels	\$20.5

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY  
LIMITED

## Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$3.00 per share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 10th October, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company in Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

H.M.S. Cumberland is now leaving Hongkong on 27th September for U.K. Captain and Officers will be at Home on Monday, 26th September, at 6.30 p.m. to say Goodbye to their friends, instead of 7th October. The ship is lying alongside the Dockyard wall at North Arm.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton	
October	7.08/08
December	8.03/01
Jan. (1939)	8.04/04
Mar. (1939)	8.05/03
May (1939)	7.99/09
July (1939)	7.98/09
Spot	7.82 Nom.
New York Rubber	
Sept.	10.34/34
Dec.	10.30/35
March	10.45/47
May	10.54/54
Sales for the day:	690 tons.
Chicago Wheat	
Sept.	03.5/03.5
Dec.	03.5/03.5
May	05.65/04
Wednesday's Sales:	17,994,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
Sept.	50.5/51
Dec.	49.5/49.5
May	51.5/51.5
Winnipeg Wheat	
Oct.	01.5/01.5
Dec.	01.5/01.5
May	04.5/05

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4033	As per sale plan.	About 19,620	\$50	\$11,712

## SHEK-O GOLF

Starting Times Arranged  
For Junior Competitors

The Shek-O Country Club Junior Golf Championship will be held on Sunday, September 25. The following starting times have been arranged:

10 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and R. E. de L. Lisching.  
10.05 a.m.—A. H. A. Penn and J. R. Collis.  
10.10 a.m.—F. C. Young and H. J. Armstrong.  
10.15 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and R. Stock.  
10.20 a.m.—Major H. K. D. Money and Capt. J. S. Douglas.  
10.25 a.m.—G. A. Penreath and C. C. Roberts.  
10.30 a.m.—R. R. Ross and A. Murdoch.  
10.35 a.m.—D. MacAlister and C. B. Burgess.  
10.40 a.m.—D. C. Edmondston and H. R. Sturt.

These times are for the first nine holes. The second nine will start one hour later in each case.

**Senior Championship.**  
The Senior Championship will be held on Sunday, October 2, and will be over 36 holes. Entries close on Wednesday, September 28, and names should be sent in as soon as possible to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Co.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 21.	Sept. 22.
Geneva	21.28 1/2	21.26
Berlin	12.06	12.05
Paris	178.3	178.17/32
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.59 1/2	28.59 1/2
Milan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Amsterdam	8.92 1/2	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Prague	140	139 1/2
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Bucharest	605	605
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bombay	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Monrovia	20	20
Buenos Aires	19.01 1/2	19.01 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	99 1/2

DRIVERLESS TRAIN RUNS  
THREE MILESPASSENGERS UNAWARE OF  
DANGER

New York, Aug. 28.  
A crowded passenger express train ran three miles in Ohio yesterday with no one in the cab of the locomotive, and then stopped of its own accord, the passengers knowing nothing of the risk they had run.

A boiler in the engine of the train, which is known as the St. Louisan, burst near Selma, Ohio, and the engine-driver and fireman were either blown out of the cab or jumped out for their dead bodies were found alongside the track. They had been scalded and suffered fractured skulls. The train stopped at a curve in the line when it lost steam and the brakes were automatically applied as the air pressure controlling them was reduced.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4033	As per sale plan.	About 42,310	\$78	\$27,592

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2833	As per sale plan.	About 5,800	\$69	\$16,170

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	1s 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	105 nom.
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	29 1/2
T.T. Manila	59 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	109
T.T. France	10.05
T.T. Switzerland	131 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

Buying	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/c D/p do.	1/3 1/2 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	30 3/4
4 m/s France	11.80
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.81 1/2

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close through Reuters:

High	Low	Business Done	Prices in Pases
37 1/2	37	Antamok	29 1/2
30 1/2	30 1/4	Atok	37 1/2
28 1/2	28	Baguio Gold	35 1/2
12.00	8.90	Ben. Cons.	11.70
70	37	Coco Grove	23 1/2
61 1/2	50 1/2	Cons. Mines	50 1/2
40	35 1/2	Demon.	24 1/2
24 1/2	18 1/2	E.K.L.	24 1/2
21 1/2	18	Para. Cons.	18 1/2
21 1/2	18	San Maurice	21 1/2
21 1/2	18	Suyoc	21 1/2
21 1/2	18	United Para.	21 1/2

MARKET—QUIET.

MEMBERSHIP  
FEES NOW  
INCREASEDCivil Service Club's  
Difficulties

An increase of subscriptions owing to the unhealthy state of the financial position, was approved at the annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, said: "The year was not an outstanding one in any way. In fact it might be described as rather a disappointing one. From a financial point of view it was certainly disappointing and with the loss of the income from what drives, it has been necessary for the Committee to consider ways and means of putting the finances of the Club on a stronger footing. The result of these deliberations are contained in the alterations and amendments to the rules now proposed and which will be put to the meeting later. I do not propose to analyse the accounts but will ask our treasurer to make a few remarks regarding them later."

The club house and grounds have been kept in first class condition. We have to thank Mr. Carr for all the time he has spent in connection with the grounds.

The library continues to be increasingly used and the billiards section appears to be coming back to popularity again.

Turning to the bowls section, I have to congratulate the junior team on its splendid performance of winning the newly constituted third division, and Mr. Rukens, in particular, in heading the skips' table for that division.

The senior team, I regret to say, was not so successful, but improved towards the end of the season. I must say that the non-success of the senior team is a mystery to me as individually our bowlers seem to be well able to hold their own in Colony competitions but as a team success seems to elude them. I am sure, however, that with more enthusiasm success will come.

I have to congratulate Mr. Deakin, our hardworking secretary, on again winning the Club championship.

## Tennis Activities

The tennis section had a fairly successful season, in spite of the very bad weather which predominated throughout the summer and, while not doing anything outstanding, was able to take a fair place in the two league divisions entered. It is hoped that more of the younger members will come forward for this section and that the new badminton court will be more used.

The cricket section had a somewhat disappointing season. The first team, after a successful start, fell away badly and finished with rather a poor record, while the second team can only be described as having had an enjoyable season. The reason for this non-success is fairly plain when it is noted that no fewer than 21 members played in 13 matches for the first team. No team, no matter how good the individual members, can hope to be successful if the team spirit is absent. I hope more enthusiasm can be raised amongst the cricket members in the coming season.

Last year, I expressed the opinion that the membership of the Club was not commensurate with the present number of civil servants. I am glad to see that over the past year there has been a slight increase in membership, but our numbers are still much too low. All members should do their best to introduce new candidates for membership.

Before sitting down, I should like to say just a word on the great loss the Club has sustained in the retirement of Mr. G. R. Sayer, who left the Colony on Friday last. Mr. Sayer has been a member of the Club for 25 years and has throughout that period been an active member, particularly in the cricket section, having been captain of the first XI for several years. He has also played for the tennis teams and has been your President since the departure of Mr. Justice Wood. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sayer all the best of luck and a long and happy retirement. (Applause.)

## Unhealthy Finances

Explaining the financial position of the Club, Mr. S. Ecclesham, Treasurer, said: "I think all will agree with me that our finances are in a very unhealthy state. I will, first of all, deal with the bright spots, or better should I say the apparent bright spots."

**Building Loan:**—Our indebtedness on this item had dropped to \$350 at the end of the financial year and I am pleased to report that since then it has decreased by a further \$100, due to the generosity of our President, Mr. G. R. Sayer. The time is obviously not far distant when this can be put to this page of the ledger.

**Profit and Loss Account:**—It is pleasing to our budget has been balanced and a sum of \$374.37 has been credited to this account. This profit, however, is more apparent than real. No provision has been made for doubtful debts, and, as is usual, we have several chronics among our debtors; these chronics more than exceed the amount credited to profit and loss account but I am not pessimistic enough to think they are totally lost.

**Entrance Fees:**—These are up \$125 on last year, an excellent sign but we should not be too enthusiastic about it as quite a large number of these new members normally spend only three years in the Colony, much of which has gone before they join the Club.

As an offset to this item we already know we shall be losing many of our

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

## AIR MAIL LETTERS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be fixed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamers Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Manila	Elbe	September 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
17th September		September 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 24.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	September 24.
Manila	Memnon	September 24.
Haiphong, Pukhoi and Hanoi	Yingchow	September 24.
Straits (Parcels)	Anhui	September 25.
Straits	Hakone Maru	September 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane		
14th September		September 25.
Manila	Roseville	September 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 25.
Amoy	Tientsin	September 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	September 26.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	September 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane		
21st September		September 27.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	September 27.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	September 27.
Saigon	Alhos II	September 28.
Manila	Empress of Asia	September 28.

## OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Behar Service"—Due Amsterdam, 4th October		
	Reg.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October	Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Man. Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu via (Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tientsin	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.

Saturday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Santhia
Air Mail for Manila, Kuan, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane
	K.P.O.
	Ord.
	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.
	Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
	Ord.
	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
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## Hongkong Man's Tehan War Zone Experiences

### MACHINE-GUNNED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Fears regarding the safety of Mr. T. V. Vlachos, reported missing since September 18 in the Tehan war zone, were set to rest this morning, when an urgent United Press message was received from Tehan, reporting that the missing Hongkong man was alive.

Mr. Vlachos, Hongkong resident, who formerly lived in Shanghai, is employed by the China Automotive Company. He left Hongkong some time ago, on behalf of his employers, to visit Hankow.

It is believed, reports United Press from Tehan, that he had a narrow escape from death when a military truck in which he was travelling from Changsha to the war zone was machine-gunned by Japanese pursuit planes.

Mr. Vlachos left Changsha on the morning of September 18 to visit Chinese G.H.Q. at Tehan.

When the military truck was only a few miles from its destination enemy planes suddenly appeared overhead. The Chinese chauffeur of the truck shouted to the European to jump into a nearby ditch as machine-gun bullets commenced splattering the road-way.

In his leap for safety Mr. Vlachos broke his leg.

When the Japanese planes disappeared the injured man was carried to a nearby farmer's house. For two days his only companions were three peasants who could not talk English.

A fever which had commenced as he was travelling in the truck developed into malaria, and the unfortunate European, in addition, contracted dysentery.

Luckily, a Chinese army colonel who visited the farmer's humble dwelling for water met Mr. Vlachos. Arrangements were immediately made for an ambulance to transport him to Changsha, where he arrived yesterday.

He was taken immediately to the Hsiang Ya Hospital, where he is now under treatment.

Hsiang Ya Hospital doctors state that Mr. Vlachos' condition is not serious, but he will be in hospital for at least another week.

## Radiophone To Chungking Starts Soon

Communication by radio-telephone between Hongkong and Chungking has been successfully tested and a public service between this Colony and the new capital of China, will be in operation on September 25.

The charge for a three-minute conversation will be \$7.50 and voices will travel 800 miles through the ether between the two points.

The hours of operating the service will be from mid-day to 2 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Canton-Chungking telephone service was inaugurated on September 12 and the connection will be: Hongkong to Canton by the Hongkong Telephone Co.'s line and from there onwards by radio telephone.

### CLIPPER DELAYED

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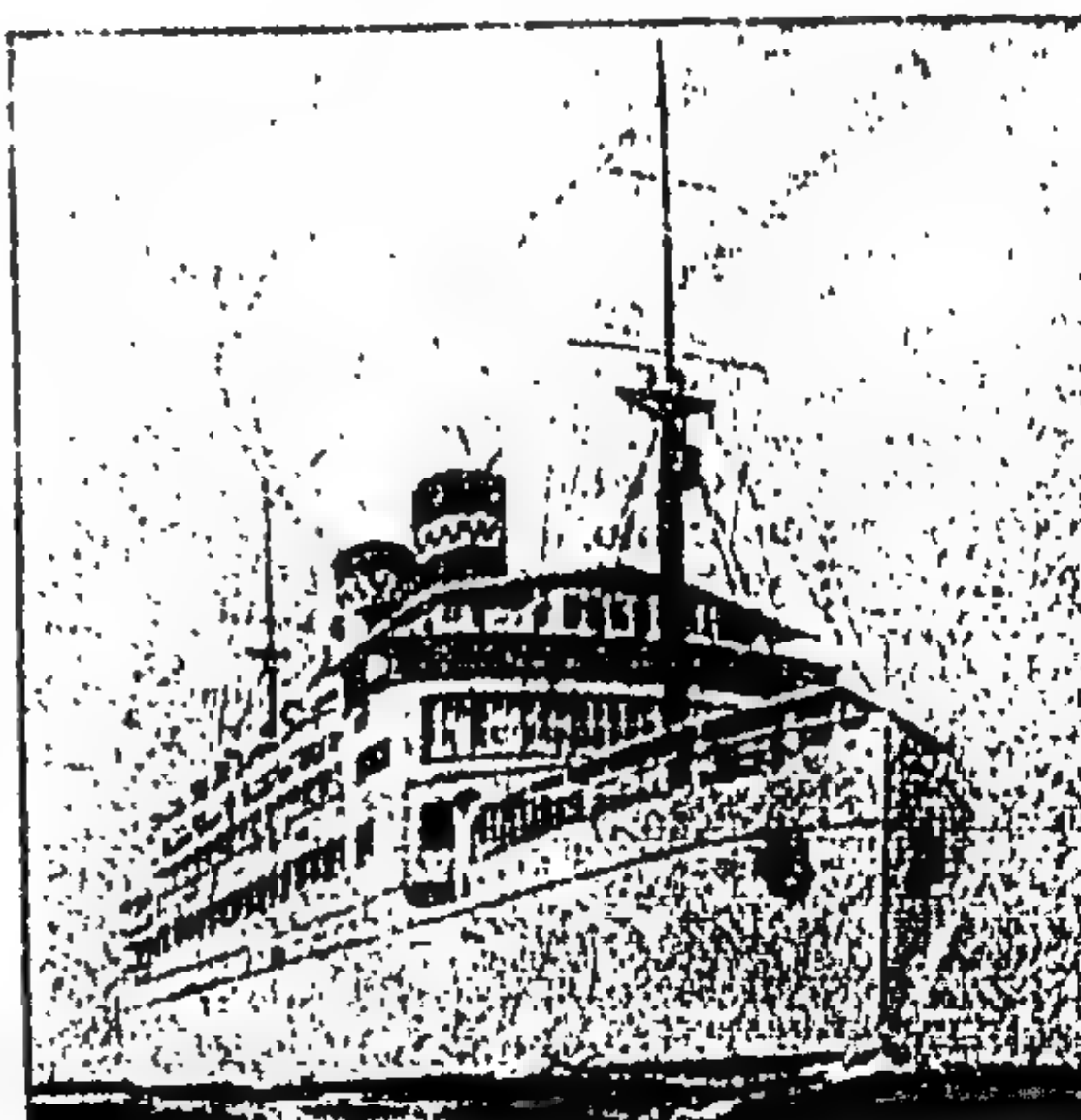
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GENEVA AND THE  
CHILDREN

A new report published by the League of Nations contains the welcome tidings that, in almost every corner of the globe, a more enlightened outlook is developing with regard to problems of child welfare. Indications of progress, often of the most unexpected nature, abound in the information which has been collected from some forty countries. We read of the "Jordan's gardens"—attractive play centres for children—which are springing up in Poland. It is a great advance for Iran (Persia) to send juvenile offenders to special educational homes instead of to prison, or for Iraq to appoint trained nurses to look after the youngsters in even small villages.

Making due allowance for the natural inclination of Governments to paint a rosy picture in their reports to Geneva, there can be no question that the work of the League's Child Welfare Committee is bearing fruit. Its investigations and the publicity given to them are an incentive to the more laggard countries to do better. At the same time, by pooling information, it makes it easy for any country to profit from the experience of others. Further the Geneva researches into specific problems, such as the protection of blind, delinquent or neglected children, the effects of unemployment upon the child, and the recreational aspects of the cinema, have proved of real sociological value. The League in its child welfare work has adopted as its own the famous Declaration of Geneva, originally put forward by the Save the Children International Union. The keynote is that "mankind owes to the child the best that it has to give." The encouragement already received will be an incentive to still greater efforts to turn this ideal to reality.

## I VISITED "SKODA"

SKODA is the richest part of the treasure which Hitler failed to take on May 21 and which his present mobilisation again threatens. Skoda is the largest of Czechoslovakia's arms plants. And it ranks—alongside Krupp and Schneider-Creusot—as one of the largest in the world.

It is also, as I discovered recently, a difficult citadel for a journalist to storm. In Prague I had first to satisfy the Foreign Office of the innocence of my intentions, then the War Office and finally the management of the company. My passport received close scrutiny and I had to sign one paper waiving claims for personal injuries and another promising not to pry into armament secrets.

After these formalities I went to Pilsen (Pízn), the rambling, smoky old Czech city more famous for its brewery than its arms factory.

AS my guides led me through the factory gate, they explained that Skoda makes other articles than arms. Skoda produces rails, locomotives (I saw two brass locomotives all ready for shipment to China), various kinds of forgings, all sorts of machinery, etc. The plant covers 400 acres and employs 30,000 men—the latter mostly Czechs, with some Slovaks (and no Germans), organised in Socialist and National-Socialist (the Benes party) unions.

Skoda makes no small arms, machine-guns or aeroplanes in its Pilsen establishment. But it turns out a multitude of shells, cannon and military tanks.

The shell foundry was an inferno of noise and fire. A great press broke off long thick bars of steel into little chunks—like pieces of stick candy. Troglodytic-looking workmen armed with tongs picked up white-hot ingots, scraped them with long iron instruments and tossed them about. A massive pattern

mould pressed the ingots down, shooting sparks, and then expelled them as glowing-red shell shapes. Then the lumpen-proletarians threw them nonchalantly on a pile to cool.

There was a heap of funny little trench-mortar shells in one corner, fat artillery projectiles in another.

THE "museum," which I next visited, was simply a shell sample room. On neat shelves lay the various products from 2-inch up to 15-inch. On one part of the shelves were ranged anti-aircraft shells, some long like cartridges with brass bodies, for long range guns—others, short with variously coloured and calibrations tips.

"This is a cadmium tip. You see different customers have different notions as to what they need," explained the Skoda official, with an indulgent smile. I have remarked the same sort of smile on the lips of tailors when they said that some gentlemen insisted on two pleats in their trousers.

Then into the shell-finishing works (the next to the last stage, for the shells are charged with explosives in a testing plant outside of Pilsen). Hundreds of workmen bent over machines—lifting shells from conveyors, handling little tools, reaming, planing, polishing.

Some of the machines bore German names—Dusseldorf, Leipzig. But many more bore the trade-mark of Skoda. For the machine-tool business, should war break out, will prove to be a very critical "slot" for a big buying scramble. France makes few machine-tools, imports many from Germany and Switzerland. Britain makes more than France, but still depends heavily on the United States and on Germany.

But Skoda, I was told, is by way of becoming self-sufficient. Ere long, it will be able to produce all its most necessary machine-tools.

We followed a truck of little anti-tank shells into a testing-room, where a score of girls apportioned the British "Go-No Go" diameter test with little instru-

ments shaped like dumb-bells. Beaming down on this scene from a place of honour on the wall was a portrait of the late President Masaryk, apostle of peace and democracy.

THE cannon work-shop, however, presented the most arresting picture. Some gun barrels turned slowly around in the mouths of huge lathes. Derricks raised others. Still others suspended by chains from roof-crane, sailed swinging by only a few feet above the machines. I saw many neat piles of finished anti-tank gun barrels.

I saw piles of used cannon barrels. Skoda does a big business relining, reborring and repairing these barrels. I watched a reborring machine—a long, shiny oil-spattered steel cylinder, rotating slowly as it pushed its way into a Yugo-Slav cannon barrel, then as slowly withdrawing. The boring knife, placed on the end of the cylinder, was a tiny affair, about the size of a thumb-nail, made of fine steel, tungsten and molybdenum—raw materials which are also the lure of the dictators.

In one corner stood some finished products—mounted 150 mm. howitzers. Some had their barrels decorated with the crest of the King of Rumania; others were destined for Yugo-Slavia. One bore a plate in the Turkish language. Some had rubber tyres, other carriage wheels. For while motorisation remains important, many military authorities consider horse-drawn artillery best for certain kinds of terrain.

That was all the Skoda official permitted me to see. He refused to admit me to the tank factory. Nor would he reveal any figures as to output. From other sources in Prague, however, I learned that a year ago between 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. of the Skoda works were devoted to armament manufacture. Experts estimate that today this has been doubled.

I asked the Skoda official for suggestions that such information, if published, might awaken the British public to the danger of a German attack. The official shook his head and smiled. "I believe that the British Government already has this information and will act accordingly."

By Frank C. Hanighen

## A New Subject For Schools

BY ERNEST DYER

Chairman of the Northern Counties  
Children's Cinema Council

THE charge that the schools are out of touch with the world is a charge often brought. It cannot on all counts be substantiated.

But there is one count on which it can, and that is in relation to the cinema. As a formative influence on the thought, standards and ideals of the people, the cinema is as important as the schools themselves. Yet the schools, to all effective purposes, ignore it.

Yet what, it will be asked, ought the schools to do about it? I would have them all do two things.

In the first place, I would have them give to every child, as part of his training as a citizen of the democracy, some account of all the main factors which act upon public opinion—press, radio and cinema. The young citizen ought to know the way these instruments are organised, the forces behind them, their methods of approach to the mind.

Secondly, every child ought to be helped constructively to get what he can of value from the films he sees. The film that contains nothing whatever for the mind is the exception rather than the rule. What ever it may be in Euclid, in the cinema the parts are often greater than the whole. A second-rate film may have music by William Walton or Arthur Bliss or Arthur Benjamin. An unlikely story may be rendered full of critical interest—for those who have eyes trained to see and ears trained to hear—by ingenious direction or cutting or imaginative sound.

Or consider photography. In many a drab industrial town the photography that appears on the cinema screens is the loveliest art in the whole town. Yet the beauty of photography is not fully apparent to the untrained.

A great deal of time is spent in schools in teaching "musical appreciation," and now that radio has brought good music within the reach of all a fine key to self-expression that teaching may be. Even more time is spent on the "appreciation of literature"—and far be it from me to disparage it.

But sometimes I wonder just how honest it all is. The 70,000 children

can all tell you, for example, how Shakespeare liked to open his plays with a short exciting scene so that he could grip the attention of his audience and then proceed at his leisure with the "exposition" of his theme.

Why have they learnt this? The theory is that it will help them to view performances of Shakespeare with a more critical alertness and so derive complete satisfaction and enjoyment.

But they see a hundred films for every play. Isn't it perhaps worth mentioning that they will find exactly the same device for opening a story in "Mr. Deeds" and countless other film in the same genre? They have learnt that the opening scenes of Shakespeare's plays "establish the mood." Has anybody instance Marmoulan's opening shot for "City Streets" or Hitchcock's restless camera in the opening of "Young and Innocent"?

They have learnt about symbolism, with special reference to Ibsen's "Wild Duck" and Massfield's "Tragedy of Nun." Did anybody remind them of the umbrellas rolling before the wind in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" or the rain relentlessly falling in "Winterse?"

All of these are instances where normal academic teaching bears—or might be made to bear—on the appreciation of film. But the schools ought to go much further. The film has a language of its own. It should be assessed in terms of its own medium, not of some older more familiar medium.

A recent report of the Wolverhampton Education Committee realises this. "It may be desirable," it says, "to teach at least some of the children what may be called the grammar of film technique. Just as we do not exclude discussion of the poet's craft from school, so we ought not altogether to fail to train children to see the meaning of that technique essential to all films that are art as well as photography."

Already some teachers are doing this. Recognition of its importance grows daily. Schools Film Societies have sprung into being in Middlesex and London. There is a Secondary Schools Film Society on Merseyside which issues lists of recommended film to its members and some of the schools have their own Film Societies and publish their weekly lists of recommended films.

Training in film appreciation is one of the main objects of the Scottish Educational Film Association, a body with a membership of almost 5,000 teachers. In America, training in the aesthetics of the film is part of the course of numerous teachers' colleges.

So perhaps it is only a matter of time before questions on the film appear in the School Certificate Examination itself, and 70,000 children will be able to go to the pictures and say with a clear conscience that they have been doing their homework.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Take my advice, son—go back to college and get your diploma—then, come and see me."







# HONGKONG RACING SEASON RESUMES TO-MORROW

## PONIES MAY NOT RUN IN THEIR BEST FORM YET

### INTERESTING PROGRAMME ARRANGED BY STEWARDS

(By "Captain Foster")

All lovers of horse-flesh will no doubt be turning up to-morrow at Happy Valley to see the opening of the second half of the Hongkong racing under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Racing fans, I am sure, have patiently been waiting for the resumption of these popular extra meetings, but it is obviously not to be expected that all the Australian and China ponies will be running true to their best form after a suspension of nearly three and a half months.

First saddling will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 o'clock. There are nine attractive events on the card with several sprints from six furlongs and under. The sub-race, Louis XIV, has not been entered for the main contest, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over the champion course, owing to the preposterous imposition of avoidances. A feature of the meeting is the introduction for the first time of two sections in the "B" class China ponies and racegoers are assured of a good day's sport with plenty of thrills.

The absence of D. Black and W. H. S. Davis (the latter on the injured list) has not in any way damaged the reputation of mounts for H. J. Hoare from Tainiao will be seen in the saddle in the interest of the stable belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn while A. J. Raymond will be looking after Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton's ponies. With a full complement of northern cracks such as C. Encarnacion, V. V. Needa, L. H. Wade and P. Y. Wei, the dearth of experienced jockeys will not be felt by the owners. C. Encarnacion as usual is going to pilot Mr. Eu Tong-sen's beautiful array of chargers while V. V. Needa has been booked to ride for Mr. Li Po-chun's China nags. L. H. Wade is a fair little jockey and P. Y. Wei, who is an astute rider, will be wearing Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar's racing colours.

#### FAST RUNS

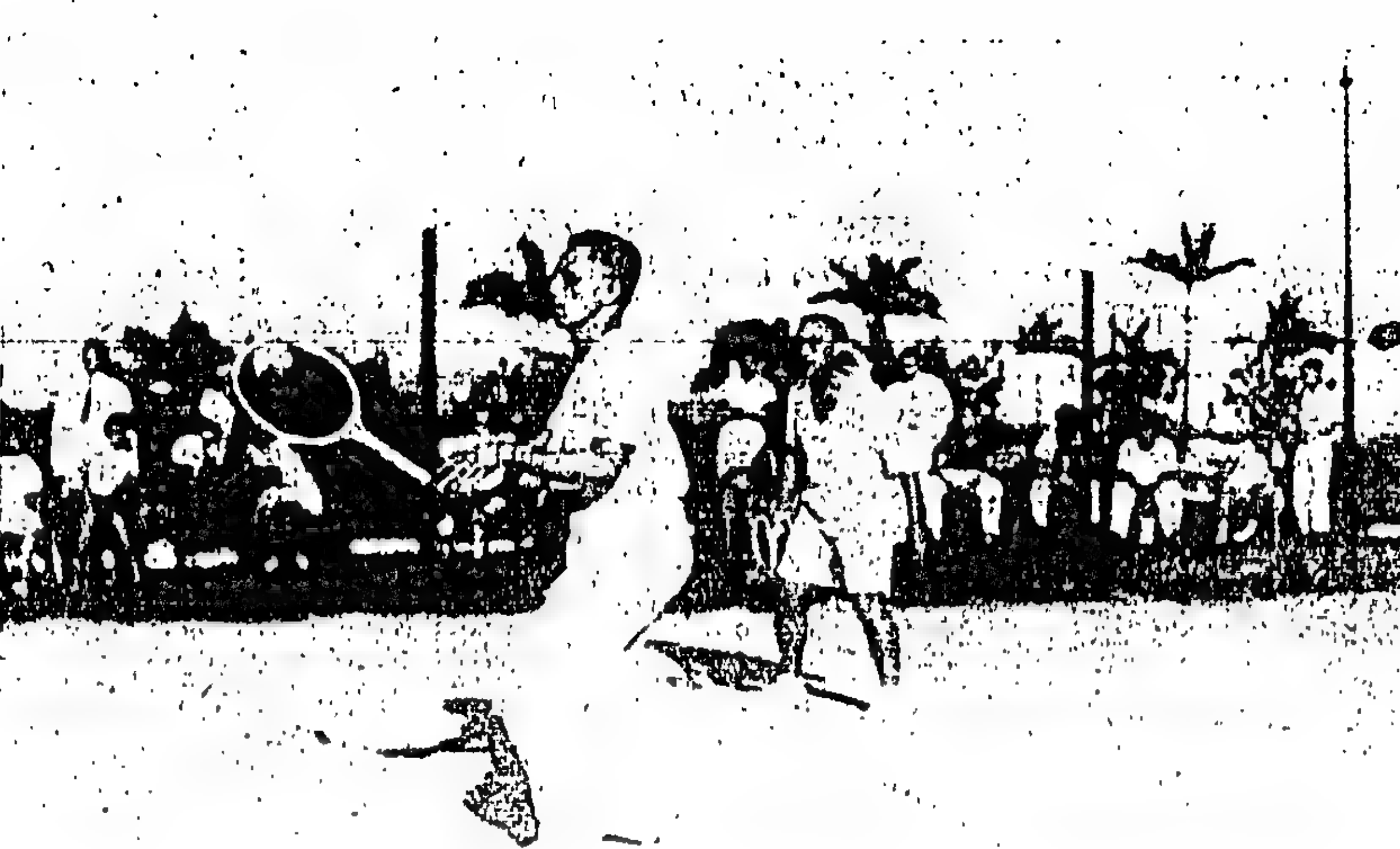
Training has been in swing for the last six weeks or more, but on account of the intense heat some ponies were little backward in form and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the week-end. They were absolutely necessary in order to bring the ponies into condition and I have before me a list of last Saturday's performances which will undoubtedly give punters

a lot of thinking in trying to spot the various winners. The star gallop of the morning was, to my estimation, by Silkylight who, in the company of Tornado Star, covered 1 1/4 miles in 2.43.3/5 finishing the last quarter in 29.3/5 seconds. Although he will not be seen in action to-morrow, a note of Silkylight's fast run should be kept for the October meeting, for his last mile was done in 2.07.3/5 and the last half of the four was centered in a fifth of a second inside of a minute. Several Australian and China ponies have changed ownership and it is to be hoped that they will bring good luck to the new owners.

#### OPENING EVENT Difficult To Spot Winner Here

The curtain raiser will be the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "B" class China raters over a mile and the official handicapper has assigned 12 ponies to this division. Lady Northcote has not entered Gladiator, but it is to be hoped that her Ladyship's bay gelding will be running at the next meeting. On the strength of his good performance in the June Handicap over a mile, Oak Bay holds the post of honour, but his track work of last Saturday was not impressive. The stable "Lan" has four nominations and it seems to me that H. C. Pih will be up on his minion—Moonlight View. It is hard to gauge his running against Expression Time (Needa) who has a low impost. As a matter of news, the latter was given a sharp spin over a mile last Saturday and Expression Time was not pushed to cover the distance in 2.07.4/5, romping home in 2.07.5 seconds for the (Continued on Page 9.)

## Tsui Brothers Eliminate Fincher, Remedios



A. V. Remedios (left) and E. C. Fincher (right) were not consistent enough to trouble the Tsui brothers unduly when the two combinations met in the semi-finals of the U.S.R.C. hardcourt doubles tennis championship yesterday. While Fincher was steady, Remedios was inclined to be weak though he scored many winners with a fierce forehand drive.—Staff Photographer.

## NOT UNDULY TROUBLED IN SEMI-FINALS OF HARCOURT TOURNEY

### Two Opening Sets Annexed For Loss Of Three Games

(By "Abe")

In their match against E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios in the semi-finals of the United Services R. C. hardcourt doubles tennis championship yesterday, the Tsui brothers found their task made considerably lighter by the weakness of the opposition in the first two sets, which they won with the loss of only three games. And though they had to fight hard for their points later on, the two-set lead which they had already established gave them an advantage which must have proved as comforting to them as it was disheartening to Fincher and Remedios.

Without having to give of their best, the Chinese pair quickly clinched the two opening sets. Then Fincher and Remedios made a half-hearted recovery, taking the third set after ten games, but they lost the fourth, and with it the match, by the same score. The Tsuis won by 6-2, 6-1, 4-0, 6-4.

Apart from the fact that the sun was shining down very strongly, conditions were almost ideal for good play. There was none of that cross-court wind which had bothered so many contestants in the course of the present tournament; yet good play was seen only at rare intervals. It could never be a great match with Fincher and Remedios adhering so stubbornly to the same tactics in the first two sets when the deadliness of the brothers' volleying should have indicated to them that the drive was not the best weapon against a pair so firmly ensconced at the net. Not until the two opening sets had been lost did they realise the folly of such a policy. In the third set, they threw up some "lobs" which were not always of impeccable length, but they were a variation anyway; and the Chinese almost immediately lost their incisiveness.

#### FINCHER SOUND

It would perhaps be unfair to Fincher not to mention that he was playing a much better game than his partner in the course of these two sets. While he was never really brilliant, at the same time he never dropped below a sound level. On the other hand, Remedios, though he scored with a few fine shots, was very erratic.

The change of tactics employed by them in the third set succeeded right away. They went to a lead of 3-0, but they eventually led 5-2. Then came a spell of uncertainty. First, Remedios lost his service. After the elder Tsui had held his, worse was to follow for Fincher and Remedios. Fincher, who had been serving steadily up till now, lost his touch and he also dropped his service!

The tenth game, on the young Tsui's service, saw a bitter fight. After saving one set point, the Chinese were themselves three times within a point of squaring the set; but they failed to win this important stroke, and when Fincher and Remedios had their opportunity again, they took it thankfully.

Encouraged by this success, Fincher and Remedios continued to fight hard for their points. As if sensing danger, the Tsuis tightened their game and by virtue of several volleying coups, went to a lead of 4-2 in the fourth set. The next two games were shared, giving the Chinese a lead of 5-3 on Remedios' service. Twice the Chinese had match point, only to be pulled back each time. Then Fincher and Remedios had a turn of having the advantage. Three times they had it before the vital point was won.

#### OPPORTUNITY MISSED

The next game gave Fincher and Remedios a glorious opportunity of prolonging the fight. On the elder Tsui's service, the score was taken

#### Interport Bowls Team To Be Picked To-night

It is understood that the Interport Bowls Selection Committee will be meeting this evening to choose the three rinks to play against Shanghai next month.

The date and venue of the singles final between J. A. Luz and B. W. Bradbury will also be decided to-night.

## Curtis Cup Players In Semi-Final

### American Women's Golf Title

Wilmette, Ill., Sept. 22. The quarter-finals of the American Women's Golf Championship were played off to-day, the results being as follows:

Miss Patty Berg, the Curtis Cup player from Minnesota, defeated Miss Traugott 5 and 3. Mrs. Julius Page, the Curtis Cup player, defeated Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, of Texas, one up. Miss Peggy Graham, of Hollywood, defeated Mrs. E. R. Hurry, of Texas, 5 and 3. Miss Marion Miley, of Kentucky, another member of the American Curtis Cup team of 1938, beat Miss Marion McDougall, of New York, 4 and 3.—Reuter.

to love-40. The next two strokes were won by the Chinese, but then the server immediately afterwards hoisted a short lob, which cried out to be racketed away. Fincher hit it hard—outside!

The Tsuis did not tempt fortune again, and won the next two points for the set and match. Except for glimpses of brilliance, the match was not played at a consistently high level. Simultaneous brilliance was lacking. Too often the elder Tsui was trying to do more than his own fair share of the work, with the result that his younger brother on several occasions did not know whether he was to hit the ball or not even when it was on his side of the court. Fincher, as stated already, was steady throughout, but Remedios, though full of vigour in his forehand shots, was weak in his ground strokes on the backhand.

#### Selections To Beat The Book

Out of nine home selections last week, eight turned out to be correct. The following teams are picked to win their home matches to-day in the Home Football programme:

Bury  
Millwall  
Newcastle  
Bristol R.  
Reading  
Crewe  
Rotherham  
Southport  
Celtic

#### OPTIONAL CHOICES

Blackburn R.  
Derby  
Doncaster  
Motherwell

## Bradbury Qualifies For Final Of Lawn Bowls Singles By Beating A.R. Dallah

B. W. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C.C., yesterday qualified to meet J. A. Luz in the final of the Lawn Bowls singles championship by beating A. R. Dallah, of the Indian R.C., by 21-14 after 24 heads on the Club de Recreo green.

Playing from the ninth head with a lead of 8-6 over his opponent, Bradbury was very confident throughout the course of the game. While he was very seldom brilliant, he was extremely steady and it was this steadiness, coupled with the shaky play of his opponent, which eventually gave him a fully-deserved victory.

Though he preferred the long heads on the whole—he lost the jack twice during the day in trying to throw full heads—length never troubled him. On the other hand, Dallah could not find his weight. His greatest weakness was in being short even when the shot was against him. On several occasions, he was not up with two woods on the same head.

#### INCREASES LEAD

Bradbury increased his lead to 14-6 in the first few heads played yesterday, as the result of a single, a three and two more singles in that order. Dallah recovered somewhat with two singles, and after conceding Bradbury a single on the 15th head, he scored again with a brace and a one to reduce Bradbury's lead to 15-11.

On the 18th, Dallah was short with his first two woods, while Bradbury hid the shot. Then with his third, Dallah drew second shot. When Bradbury had one more wood to go, Dallah's second was stopping three. The Craigengower player decided on a drive, but missed by a fraction of an inch.

He followed up this single with a two and a one to go ahead to 19-11. He was lucky to get the single on the 20th head, however. With his last wood, he pushed Dallah's front wood behind the jack, but the latter, instead of coming on the back hand to spring the jack, decided to draw a difficult shot on the forehand. He failed.

#### GAME SAVED

Dallah had a two on the 21st head, making the score 19-13. On the next head, Bradbury was lying two for game when Dallah had his last wood to roll, but he rested on Bradbury's nearest wood for the shot. Bradbury was too wide with his attempt to rest out Dallah's wood.

Bradbury, however, finished the game with two singles. On the 24th, which proved to be the last head, Dallah was short with two woods when Bradbury had one only three inches in front of the jack.

On the day's play, Bradbury deserved his win. He was the staid man and played with more confidence than his opponent, who seemed to be off his game.

Score:	B. W. Bradbury	A. R. Dallah
1	—	—
2	—	—
3	2	2
4	2	4
5	—	4
6	1	5
7	1	6
8	2	6
9	1	9
10	3	12
11	1	13
12	1	14
13	—	14
14	—	14
15	1	14
16	—	15
17	—	15

## KANE BEATS JURICH

### Flyweight Title Remains In England

London, Sept. 22. Peter Kane, the British boxer, defeated Jackie Jurich, of America, on points in a 15-round contest at Liverpool to-night, thus winning the world's flyweight title recently vacated by Benny Lynch.

An estimated crowd of 40,000 watched the fight.

In the second round, Jurich went down for a count of nine. Kane kept up the attack in the next four rounds, but in the seventh Jurich had Kane to the ropes.

Kane shook the American with a right to the jaw in the eighth round. However, the American fought back gamely.

In the tenth, Jurich was down for two brief counts, and Kane staggered him with a left and a right.

Again in the eleventh, Kane scored a knock-down, his opponent being down for a count of nine. The twelfth saw the American being sent to the canvas once more.

At the opening of the 13th, Jurich was floored. He rested till nine before getting up, but he could not prevent Kane from scoring heavy rights to the body.

Jurich was hardly able to land a blow. He was very weary in the 14th, but in the last round he stood up toe to toe to the Englishman and drove him back.—Reuter.

## FANLING GOLF Starting Times For Sunday

#### Old Course

9.12	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.18	W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride.
9.20	S. A. Sloop, A. Sommerfeldt.
9.24	I. H. Geare, J. B. H. Leckie.
9.27	Buckley, J. P. G. van Noede.
10.10	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
10.24	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
10.32	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
10.40	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
10.48	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
10.56	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
11.04	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.
11.12	R. A. V. R.A.M.C.

10.30 G. S. Arbuthnot, Eng. Cdr. Holl.

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## COLONY RACING TO RESUME TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

Last quarter. It was certainly very convincing and the various quarters were well timed. Apart from the few I have discussed, we have to consider seriously the chances of Red Feather, New Star and Potentate, all of whom flashed past in that order in the Lantao Handicap for "B" class China ponies on June 6. All these three racers are well tuned to concert pitch and any of them may do the trick. Wild Life is nicely weighted and should the mare send a carbon copy of her performance when she was third in the Mount Gough Handicap, Mr. Dunbar's nomination must be in the limelight. It will be the hardest event to find the winner and my final selections will appear on tomorrow's issue.

### All Entries Likely To Accept Sprint Event For Aussie Ponies

The Vauluse Handicap confined to "B" class Australian ponies is a nice scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) and anything may happen here. This being a sprint, backers will be well advised to study the draw of positions before making their final selections and I am of the opinion that middle numbers are the best. Very good response has been received in the way of entries and I fully expect to see the acceptance of all the ponies. Derby Day does not require any introduction over short distances, but I have little information about her condition as the mare generally finishes her work before my arrival. Aztec (Raymond) is in fine fettle and so is Crisell (Needa) who galloped a fine mile in 2.01.2/5 on September 10. Little Audrey will be ridden by L. H. Wade, but Lucky Lad has B. Froux who has no peer for short events. At this time last year, Vixen Tor annexed the Vauluse Handicap with an allotment of 155 lbs. whereas to-morrow the mare has been let off with an allowance of three pounds of lead and she is dangerous. A Better Time, after winning the Albury Stakes from the 1 1/2 mile post at the Annual Carnival, has not appeared in public but she is not a bad lady over this jaunt and I recommend her for a long shot.

### SMILING THRU SHOULD WIN MAIN RACE

With the champion sub-griffin out of the road on account of the heavy imposition of lead which Louis XIV has to shoulder, I cannot find anything to touch Smiling Thru in the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over 1 1/4 miles. It has been whispered that Piet Hein may be able to turn the tables, but I am afraid the nag is attempting to run out of his division. Salvage Master, I am of the opinion, is a better pony from a mile and upwards and we must not overlook Golden Cow. I nominate Smiling Thru, Golden Cow and Salvage Master and this will be the order I expect to see them cross the touch line.

### ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

In the Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs, Just In Time should be one of the favourites and it is learned that Wade has accepted the mount. The danger comes from Bright View and Laughing Girl, for both of them are on the same level with only 148 lbs. It is about time for Rose-Queen to register a win for the owner and success depends entirely upon her mood. Rose-Queen

must be weighed out with blinkers and this seems to confirm the general impression that the mare is a stinker. Elizabeth and Pinfarthings will make their debut against the "C" class runners. The former is still the property of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, but Pinfarthings, formerly owned by Mr. C. B. Brown, has found a new home in the "Lucky" stable. Much was expected of these two griffins, but both went "dicky" before the Annual Carnival and as a result they started only twice before the recess finishing in the rack. However of the two, Pinfarthings has had a few fine morning gallops to his credit, but he let the supporters down very badly in his first public outing. At any rate he put up a grand show last Saturday, covering six furlongs in 1.55.3/5 and should be well placed to-morrow. I am afraid Pinfarthings has developed a tendency to join the "clinker" brigade.

### SECOND SECTION

A good race should be seen in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "B" class ponies and the run is over a mile. It is interesting to relate that Expansion Time and Havoc Eve—who were second and third respectively in 1937 Hongkong Derby, are now in this division. Being an excitable pony, Havoc Eve is one of those early risers before daybreak and therefore I have not seen much of him, but it has been represented to me that the stallion is in the pink of condition. Expansion Time was shown over the champion course last Saturday and the Journey was galloped in 2.49 flat with a last quarter of 31.4/5 seconds. It must be admitted that the mare did not come home with a flourish of trumpets, but the time for the circuit of 1 1/4 miles was certainly good and no doubt it must have pleased the connections. Rob Roy, who is at the head of the assessment, has to contend a pound short of a stone to Expansion Time and this may be a stiff proposition to Mr. Eu's candidate. The low weighters such as Boolat Bay, Commencement Bay and Jober are all dangerous, but the last named pony is a good outsider. Lancashire Lass may find the distance is not to her liking and National Pride is not yet ready. The first leg of the daily double is on this race.

### BIGGEST FIELD OF THE DAY MAY START HERE

The Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over six furlongs has attracted no less than 18 entries, but I think a pencil can be drawn against the chances of Beat That, Cape York, Lily, Llanegollen, Rootily, Sea Spray and The Buffer. They would do better in a lower division and it is a pity that we have not a "D" class for the Australian ponies. The biggest field of the afternoon will be seen in this contest and a lot depends upon the start. A jump of lead weighing 165 lbs. has been allotted to Zodiac for running second in the Woolahra Handicap on June 8 and Brutus, who was third in the said race, has the same weight. The former has not been seen on the course, but Brutus (H. Pih) who is looking well has a special chance to turn the tables on fancy Bredon who has been kindly treated with an impost of 140 lbs. and the mare will be piloted by B. Proulx, the star short distance jockey. In a try out last week he came home with a rattling pace of 25.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and that was some going for Bredon. Discovery Bay (Needa) is not very fond of the tape business and if she gets away in the front row, your money is safe. Macquarie River is well in on the handicap and so is Violet Queen with only 140 lbs. When the latter snatched a victory from Zodiac by a head in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "C" class, the mare was a bag of bones, but the lady has grown in substance and strength. I may be wrong, but it appears to me that Twilight Star is not fit. Stratherrick, as usual, has put up some wonderful training times and the mare seems to fascinate the rail birds that she will break the sequence of unplaced outlings. Will Stratherrick run to-



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morrow or shut up like a knife when entering the home straight?

### Only Three Likely Winners

The Clear Water Bay Handicap for China ponies of this club of subscription griffins of this club of this season that have not won more than \$650 in stakes over six furlongs, should not be a knotty problem as I cannot see more than three runners. (Double Chance, Emergency Call and Lucky Eleven) to be in the limelight at the finish. The rest of the entries numbering 17 in all, will just make up the field. I have been trying my level best to "get a line" on all the ponies entered for this event, but I regret that I had to give up the search as a hopeless job and I therefore strongly recommend punters follow the ranking list of the weight follow the ranking list of the weight follow the ranking list of the weight. They are Double Chance (168 lbs.), Emergency Call (164 lbs.) and Lucky Eleven (160 lbs.) and they should pass the base line in that order. I am not recommending Easy Time (Needa) has been tipped as a good thing and Wenning should appeal to those who are out for big money. The second leg of the daily double is on this event.

### Plain View Tipped To Come First

After an unexpected reverse in the Hay and Corn Stakes run on March 12 in which event she was made a second favourite, Coronation Day disappeared from the grass track for over six months, but to-morrow the mare will be seen in the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class of China ponies over a mile. This is a novice event and it looks that Dr. Chau's chestnut mare is not yet well keyed. Estover was to be ridden by P. L. Jui, but as the jockey graduated at the last meeting in Macao, the mount has been entrusted to A. D. Coppin and he should secure a place. I bear no malice against Gold Coin, but I have no confidence in a pony when she has to wear a hood. The mare is well trimmed and I will be the first to raise my hand should she pass the post first. Plain View with K. I. Ip up is my fancy. A good outsider is Flyby-night.

### LAST EVENT

### Three Old Timers Add To Difficulty

A good field is expected to be seen in the last event, the Island Bay Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies and spotting the winner is not an easy job. The demolition of Amberley, Jungle Jim and King's Bounty to the section will no doubt add interest to the parimutuel department. These three old timers are at the top of the tree

## PIRATES FORGING AHEAD

### Double Success In Baseball League

New York, Sept. 22. Pittsburgh Pirates considerably improved their prospects of carrying off the National Baseball League pennant to-day as the result of their double success against Brooklyn Dodgers.

Of the leading teams, Chicago Cubs and New York Giants also won twin bills, but Cincinnati Reds were defeated twice.

New York Yankees beat Chicago White Sox in the only match played in the American circuit.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	0
New York	6	10	0

(Seeds and Schumacher homered for the Giants).

Cincinnati	1	3	0
New York	2	5	0

(Riggs homered for the Reds and Haslin twice for the Giants).

Pittsburgh	6	13	1
Brooklyn	0	4	2

(Tobin pitched for the Pirates).

Pittsburgh	11	14	1
Brooklyn	6	11	0

(Cannilli homered for the Dodgers).

St. Louis	5	12	1
Boston	6	12	0

St. Louis	1	9	2
Boston	4	5	2

Chicago	4	0	1
Philadelphia	0	10	1

(Lee pitched for the Cubs).

Chicago	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	0	0

Chicago	7	12	0
Philadelphia	4	10	5

(Gordon and Rolfe homered for the Yankees).

The match between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers was not played owing to the cold.—Reuter.

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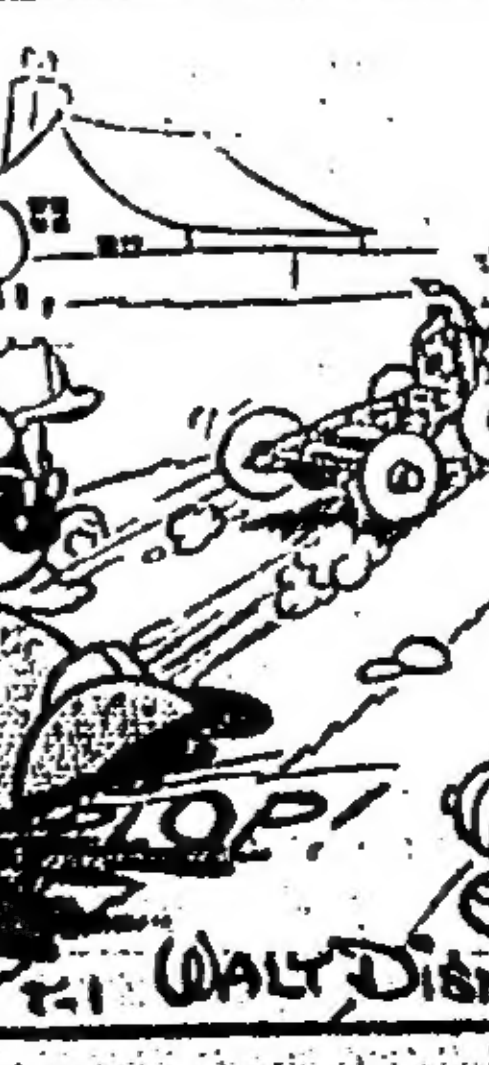
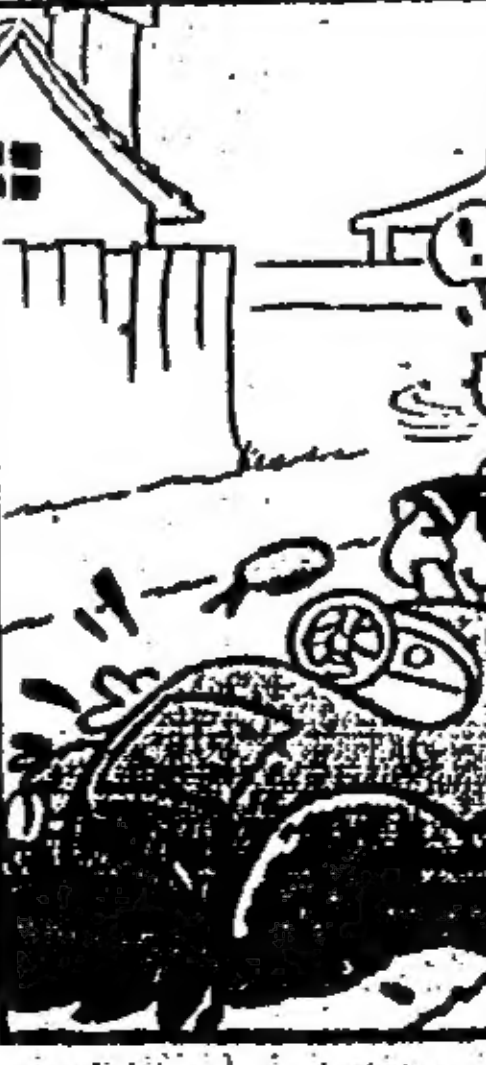


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# An Admiral's Flag in His Kit Bag?

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"HOW many commissions will be awarded this year to blue-jacket entries?"

"Can a seaman get to the top of the tree as an admiral—in the same way as Private Robertson became Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson?"

These questions are often asked, and one has to admit that, in spite of the large increase in naval personnel in the last six years, there were more ranker commissions before the war.

The first question has been answered by the Admiralty. For August is the month when the selections are announced and the fortunate ratings discard their circular flat top hat, blue jumper and baggy trousers (or flowing breeches) for a cocked hat, brass-buttoned frock coat and gold-laced trousers.

Not only candidates on the active list performing the duties of a new career, but also war service in the Grand Fleet and relations, and, in particular, battleship H.M.S. Malaya.

The first of the "brass hats" to be awarded this year will be a captain "swallowed the anchor" at the end of the last month.

As a mate he took part in the Battle of Jutland and won early promotion to lieutenant for meritorious service as a turret officer in a battleship.

These cases prove that, given the opportunity, ranker officers can make good.

THE second question is not so easily dealt with, as the Admiralty are unable to quote the case of a "hawse-pipe entry" reaching flag rank on the active list during the past century.

The last so-called "tarpaulin" admiral, who is supposed to have served "before the mast," was Sir John Kingcomb, promoted to flag rank 39 years ago. Unfortunately, his early history is obscure, as he joined the Navy in 1808.

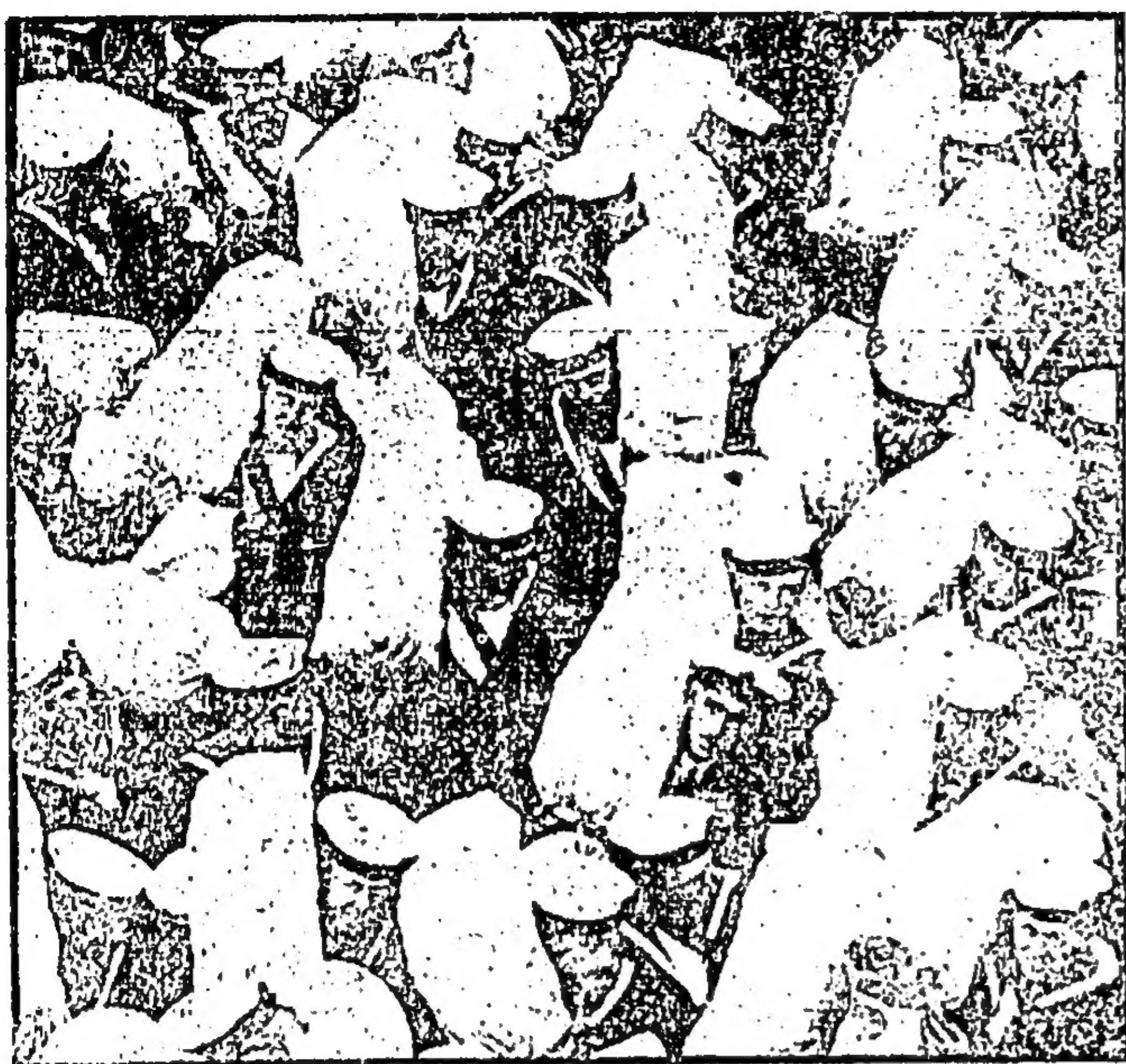
The modern system of ranker promotion was not introduced into the Navy until 1912, when Mr. Winston Churchill broke down the barrier between the mess deck and the quarter deck with the mate scheme.

Forty-four mates were promoted in the following year and in 1914, in 1935, under the new scheme, the number was down to three. This was the lowest figure for a quarter of a century, and it was only one more the next year.

POST-WAR "axe" schemes cut short the careers of the majority of these officers, 139 being beached in one "fell swoosh" in 1922. Out of 400 only a dozen reached commander's rank and a "brass hat," and only three have worn the "four stripes" of a captain.

The senior, Captain J. Higgins, now commands the youth training establishment at Sheerness; Captain B. C. S. Martin is Director of Physical Training and Sports at Portsmouth, and Captain P. K. En-had obtained the educational certificate in "skipper" of the sloop *Grimsby*, in China.

Captain Martin, as a one-striper, year, the Admiralty went outside the shipwrecks with the King when the Navy for officers, instead of



following the pre-war practice of promoting larger numbers from the lower deck, almost everyone was taken aboard.

An appeal was made to the Merchant Service for reserve officers to transfer to the Navy, a practice which had not been adopted since 1913. One hundred and twenty-five were entered, and the same practice on a similar scale is being repeated this year.

THE claims of the lower deck were voiced in the Press and in Parliament, and last August 13 "hawse-pipe entries" received commissions. Although this was three times the number of the previous year, it was only one-tenth of that entered from outside.

Protests also caused the Admiralty to make inquiries as to the cause of the low numbers.

After 20 years it was admitted to be too much to expect the embryo officer to "mug up" in his own time the technical educational and general knowledge subjects for the very stiff examinations, particularly under the conditions of life at sea.

A revised system was announced last September, whereby candidates were to be chosen earlier in their careers, and given preliminary educational and professional tuition. Thirty-one candidates were selected, leading seamen, and sent to a battleship, H.M.S. *Familiars*, for nine months' intensive tuition.

They have recently taken their examinations. All passed in seamanship and 23 have qualified educationally. Nevertheless, all were considered by a selection board and are now awaiting the final result. Even if all are commissioned, which is unlikely, the number will be less than in pre-war years.

IN spite of all the handicaps, there has always been a nucleus of candidates. Last year it was officially announced that "hulkies" and ranker officers, and another was top of his year in gunnery and won the gold medal.

Consequently when, early last year, the Admiralty went outside the shipwrecks with the King when the Navy for officers, instead of

## THE BUCHANITES

IN the year 1738, two hundred years ago, Elizabeth Simpson, the founder of that strange sect known as the Buchanites, was born near the town of Banff. Her father was a country inn-keeper, and her early years were occupied in field work and herding cattle. Even as a child she held dreamy, mystical notions about the unseen world, and was generally regarded by the neighbours as "queer."

Her marriage to Robert Buchan, a potter to trade, turned out very unhappily, and shortly after they had removed to Glasgow, with their three children, they separated for good. Her son and two daughters remained with her, and being in steady employment, they appeared to be in fairly comfortable circumstances.

Now, as ever, Mrs. Buchan's chief interest in life lay in expounding her strange religious views, and, naturally, perhaps, her activities in this direction were not regarded with favour by her neighbours and associates.

It happened, however, that in a church on Sunday she awoke to the joyful fact that she had met with a kindred spirit. The preacher was the Rev. Hugh White, minister of the Relief Church in Irvine. So told her followers that they must in that condition for a thousand years, and he was dis- they set up their camp, and every number of people, however, believed which many new converts were in him, and rallied around Mrs. Buchan as a prophet sent from Heaven.

Naturally he was gratified by this tribute to his preaching powers. At the same time, however, he was by-and-by he proposed that she should remove to Irvine. This she did, finding a home there for herself and family.

*Millennium At Hand*

The Book of Revelation had long been her favourite study, and she had come to believe that the Millennium was at hand, and that she was the Woman mentioned in the Revelation of St. John. This belief was shared by Mr. White and also by his wife.

The peculiar views that the minister began to express in the pulpit naturally aroused uneasiness, followed by a violent outburst of fire, which she informed, them that this was the place where they should wait for the coming of the Lord. Here they set up their camp, and every number of people, however, believed which many new converts were in him, and rallied around Mrs. Buchan as a prophet sent from Heaven.

A period of great excitement followed. Large meetings were held at which Mrs. Buchan, with great fervour and eloquence delivered her last trumpet sounded, the wicked would be struck dead, and remain in that condition for a thousand years, and he was dis- they set up their camp, and every number of people, however, believed which many new converts were in him, and rallied around Mrs. Buchan as a prophet sent from Heaven.

because of the noisy disturbances at their meetings. So it came about that a strange procession of some fifty men, women, and children, led by Mrs. Buchan, in a red cloak mounted on a white pony, and accompanied by her family and Mr. and Mrs. White, left the town in an easterly direction. "For as the lightning cometh out of the east," cried their leader, "so shall the coming of the Son of Man be!"

*A Sinless Earth*

Onwards the company trudged over many weary miles, but ever heartened by their leader's assurances that at any moment the glorious meeting might take place. Arriving near Clovenstone, in Dumfriesshire, she informed, them that this was the place where they should wait for the coming of the Lord. Here they set up their camp, and every number of people, however, believed which many new converts were in him, and rallied around Mrs. Buchan as a prophet sent from Heaven.

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Then it was that she proclaimed a forty days fast, so that they might be prepared for the coming Great Day. Whether they all religiously kept the fast is more than doubtful. At the end of that period Mrs. Buchan appeared amongst them, pale and emaciated. After telling them to partake of a small meal, she gave orders that they should attire themselves in their best clothes, for now the momentous hour had arrived, and soon they would see the clouds part, and the Lord and His angels appearing in their midst.

*Fiscal's Fear*

The excitement was intense as they hurriedly prepared for the mighty event. We are told that the men had their hair cut short, leaving only a tuft at the top, by which the angels might get a firm grip to pull them safely upwards! One of their

MY object all sublime—of watching "The Mikado" being filmed—I have achieved at the Pinewood studios.

I sat in solemn silence in a dull, dark scene-dock and asked Geoffrey Toye when things would happen. "Extremely soon—in point of fact, this afternoon," he answered, and suddenly the sun-arc, whose rays were all ablaze, revealed a vista of a crowded, fantastic holiday fairground.

A bank by a river, lit by lanterns, decked with tit-willows and flowers that bloom in the spring; and in the sky, a fat yellow globe, the moon's Celestial Illighness.

A more humane director never did in Japan exist than Victor Schertzinger. In a fatherly kind of way he summoned Nanki-Poo, who powdered the cold perspiration that bespangled his brow, and joined the Tipton Town Band in the bandstand. Brass crashed and trumpets brayed, but there was beauty in the bellow of the blast.

First of the Savoy operas to be filmed, it will certainly be an opulent feast of colour; and the brilliant new scenic and costume designs are artistically bizarre. Musical recordings, judging from those I heard, will be easily the finest yet made in this country; and Kenny Baker's superb tenor voice will reassure any fears and protests against Nanki-Poo being played by an "ex-crooner." As a strong Gilbert and Sullivan devotee, I also approve of the elaborate extra scenes. Ko-Ko is seen arrested for flirting; the Mikado orders his son to wed Kulissha or perish; and there is a tumble into a river.

**New Films**

**Gold Is Where You Find It**

STARS: George Brent, Olivia de Havilland. A Californian drama.

HERE'S the best new film in the last two months; a splendid, human story of the soil, done in excellent colour, balanced with lively scenes of old San Francisco's hard-drinking gaiety, based on gold but allied by guilt.

Sweepingly good production is backed by fine acting, especially that of Claude Rains as a stubborn but wise leader of the farmers. Mr. Brent is a vivid, human figure to get better in every picture. Tim Holt, son of Jack Holt, is admirable, and the "Prize" bosses are grandly led by Sidney Toler.

**Call of the Yukon**

STARS: Richard Arlen, Beverly Roberts. Arctic drama.

WHICH has a cooler? Ice and snow are always refreshing in the dog-days; and the dogs are as good as the humans in this well-set, simple tale among the Eskimos, bears and wolves. One or two animal fights were cut by the censor. The courtship of wolf-dog and lady colle is beautifully done; Mr. Arlen is sound and Miss Roberts' make-up excessive.

**Kidnapped**

STARS: Freddie Bartholomew, Warner Baxter. Scottish adventure drama.

THIS is a picturesque production, often delightful to the eye, and capably played. Miles Mander as the



John Barclay plays the little rôle in "The Mikado."

wicked skinflint uncle, Warner Baxter as Alan Brock, stalwart of Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745, and Master Bartholomew are capital.

But Arlen, Whelan, pretty new lugenue, is an entirely new character, and R. L. Stevenson's classic has been violently twisted round. As a film, it is lively, hearty period adventure stuff, with colour and action. After all, mangling of the classics is nothing new in the cinema, is it?

**Shopworn Angel**

STARS: Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart. War-time love-drama.

MISS SULLIVAN, in an impossible part, is able to change abruptly from a bad-tempered, pampered actress into a tender sweetheart. Mr. Stewart, excellent as a shy Texan doughboy, Walter Pidgeon and Nat Pendleton do well. A well-produced emotional schemozzle, which has more false values than anything I have seen lately.

number. Hunter, the Fiscal of Irvine, nervous that he might be overlooked in the crowd, "sprang on a table and stood there flapping his coat tails like a raven ready for flight."

But alas the hours slowly passed with never a break in the clouds overhead—the clouds at which they kept gazing with trembling expectancy. Night fell, and once again Mrs. Buchan had to find excuses for the failure of the Heavenly Host to appear. Again she set it down to their lack of faith, and urged them to hold on with renewed hope and trust as the coming of the Great Day could not be much longer delayed. This time, however, she did not so quickly succeed in restoring her followers' faith in her promise. Many of them, indeed, had spent all their means and were reduced to utter want. Not a few went begging from door to door, and were looked upon as a nuisance in the neighbourhood. As a result the authorities intervened. Mrs. Buchan and Mr. White were arrested, but after a few days in prison they were set free.

Then, making a last desperate effort to restore her authority, the undaunted woman gathered her followers around her, and trekked a few miles westward, where a new camp was made and a new crusade begun.

*"More Than Mortal"*

Attracted by curiosity, crowds came to the meetings. But, utterly worn out at last, Mrs. Buchan was stricken down by a serious illness. Her faithful followers refused to believe that she would die like ordinary mortals, and when she did pass away, Mr. White managed to have her secretly buried, and gave out that she had been translated directly to Heaven.

Only a few believed the story, and an aroused public demanded to know where the body had been laid. The authorities took the matter up, and White was forced to confess the truth. Later on, it may be noted, he publicly announced his disbelief in Mrs. Buchan's pretensions.

Nevertheless, not a few of her followers believed to the end of their lives that she was more than mortal, and had been sent to earth on a special mission to lead the elect to the realms of bliss. That this great undertaking had been brought to naught by the direct machinations of the Evil One was the firm belief of the faithful disciples of Elsieph Buchan.

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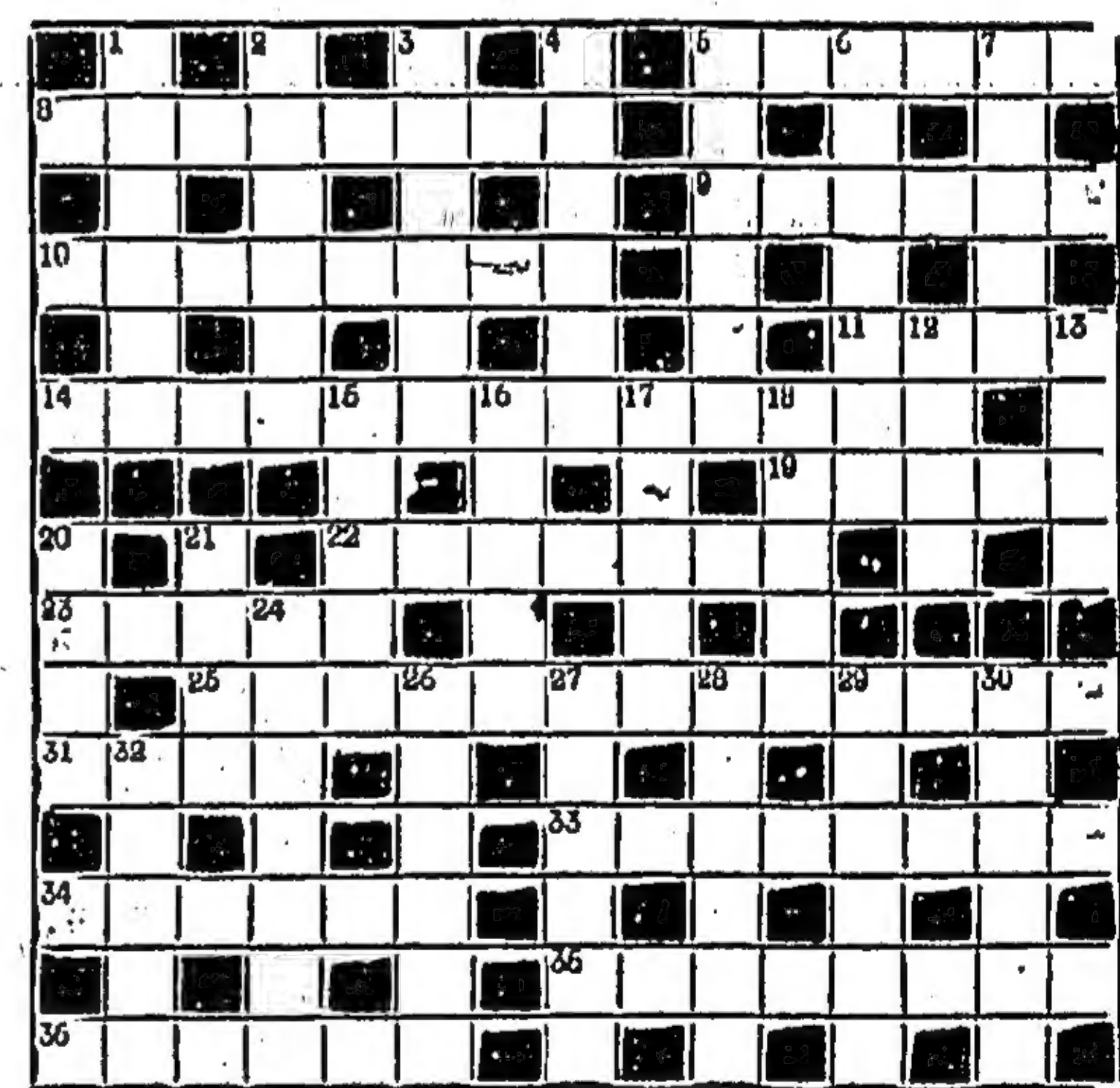
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- 5 Idiotic headress for a spirited girl (6).
- 8 One might be a sight better for consulting him (8).
- 9 Almost mostly in good time (6).
- 10 The editor must be careful to exclude from it anything that may cause an explosion (8).
- 11 Taking this is no vacation for the snooker player (4).
- 14 A first-class sportsman evidently (13).
- 19 This week includes fast times (5).
- 22 Carrying on the game and some game carry on the game by this breasted (7).
- 23 First-class but the edge is inside (5).
- 25 "Once nice to fry" (anag.) (13).
- 31 Part of North England (4).
- 32 A wild composition (8).
- 34 Scanty (6).
- 35 Half of this coin is certainly not plain (8).
- 36 The movement of this may be an eye-opener (6).

DOWN

- 1 To rotate about soldiers produces an injury (6).
- 2 This deceptive appearance (6).
- 3 Is a trick of this (6).
- 4 12 down upside down (6).
- 5 A principality (6).
- 6 Plan (7).
- 7 Buy this, and see the world (6).
- 12 A famous island (4).
- 13 A spot of variety? (4).

- 15 Mature (5).
- 16 Knowing it includes conflict (5).
- 17 One who is half 5 across (5).
- 18 If upset he might be a "goner" (6).
- 20 A point to discover (4).
- 21 These are often spotted in gambling dens (4).
- 24 There were assorted barks in his family tree (7).
- 26 An answer to the sentry's challenge? (6).
- 27 A one-stroke feminine "motor" (6).
- 28 This type is well known in Fleet Street (6).
- 29 Lie close (6).
- 30 Does this creature go bad about his home? (6).
- 32 The best kind of ending, for story or puzzle (6).

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## Radio Receiver Confiscated By Order Of Court

Owner Had No Licence

A fine of \$100 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Lee Man-kit, of 18 Yick Yam Street, third floor, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for being in possession of a radio receiving set without a licence on September 3.

The case against Lee had been adjourned from Wednesday to enable the prosecution to investigate the defendant's story that the set in his possession belonged to a friend, and he was only looking after it until the friend returned from Singapore.

Mr. A. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, said that he had investigated the matter. Lee at the previous hearing had said he had sold his own set at the expiration of his radio licence last March, but it was found that the set had actually been sold last January.

The set found in defendant's flat on September 3 had been bought from the Central Radio Service for \$150 in May last.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, who appeared on behalf of the Central Radio Service, applied to the Court for confiscation of the set, saying that it was the only way by which the firm could recover the set from defendant, who had not yet paid for it, although he had been asked for payment on several occasions.

Lee pleaded for leniency, saying he was unemployed.

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He has made a detailed map in 23 sections, and as a result the International Astronomical Union has given his name to one of the craters.

A GREAT TRIBUTE

It is not a very large crater as they go on the moon—being merely 30 miles across—but it is a great tribute to this patient selenographer.

In his new suburban home (writes a reporter) Mr. Wilkins showed me his map the original of which is being kept by the British Astronomical Association.

It looks at a distance rather like a map of London, makes the moon much more real than the ordinary astronomical photographs. It has dotted lines looking rather like foot-paths and roads, though these, of course, represent raised banks, crevices and valleys.

MOONSTRUCK WHEN THREE

Mr. Wilkins became moonstruck at a very early age. He told a reporter he thinks he first began to sit up and take notice when one morning he woke early as a child of three. He looked out of the window and saw the moon.

Ever since then it has fascinated him. As a boy he bought pocket telescopes and at the age of 9 or 10 published an article in a children's newspaper.

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England Prepares For Any Eventuality

London, Sept. 22.

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Having consulted a committee consisting of four leading men in the road transport industry, together with representatives of the railway-owned road transport and labour representatives, he has developed a detailed scheme, the essence of which is to make the maximum use of existing experience and ability in the industry.

The Minister has decided that the boundaries of the present traffic areas should be modified to accord with the plans of the Food, Defence and Air Raid Precautions departments. Each area will be divided into a number of districts, with a district transport officer for each district. He will be the executive officer, on whom will fall the main burden of disposing the available transport facilities in that district to the best national advantage.

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